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Military Experts To Meet To Decide Kashmir Truce Line

UNCIP'S PROPOSAL TO DOMINIONS

Karachi Likely Venue

SPLIT IN AZAD KASHMIR RANKS REPORTED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, July 5.

THE U. N. Commission for Kashmir has suggested to India and Pakistan to agree to a joint conference of their military experts to determine the cease-fire line, it is learnt. Allegations, it may be recalled, were recently made that the cease-fire line had not been respected.

This move by UNCIP, it is believed, has been indicated by the Commission in the letters it has addressed to the two Dominions. The place where the conference is to meet has not yet been fixed, but it is likely to be held in Karachi.

The political issue is thus being deferred for later consideration and the Commission is endeavouring to bring the parties together to agree on a military boundary line. Maintenance of the 'status quo', meanwhile, will continue, UNCIP being determined on this point.

POINTS NARROWED DOWN

No information is yet available in regard to the Commission's future plans apropos the truce terms. Both the parties having rejected the Commission's plan, it is becoming unescapable for the Commission not to report back to the Security Council. The Commission's untiring efforts, however, have narrowed down the points of differences and should have convinced all as to which party is on the war path.

The deadlock, as is well know, is over two fundamentals, or what India regards as 'fundamentals.' They are: disbanding and disarming of the so-called 'Azad Forces' and India's control over infiltration gaps on the Indo-Pakistan border. The Commission has all along accepted India's stand in respect of disarming and disbanding of the Azad forces.

Even in its latest scheme, the Commission has assured India that the talks regarding the disarming and disbanding would follow the signing of the truce terms.

The snag is that India has insisted that the Commission's undertaking should be countersigned by Pakistan. This, the Commission has not been able to obtain from Pakistan

In regard to the second issue, the Commission would like both the parties to withdraw beyond certain limits and leave the stragetic points in charge of the Commission's observers on the undertaking that any infringment of truce line would be reported to observers for action

PUNITIVE ACTION

Knowing that the observers had not been able to enforce the cease-fire line, India is not willing to leave the initiative for action to observers. It would like to take punitive action and report to observers if any attempt were made to infiltrate into Kashmir. India regards it illogical that it should not be permitted to safeguard its own territory. The Commission, moreover, has not been able to explain why Pakistan is insisting on retaining the Azad Forces nor has it explained why during the Cease-Fire Pakisan has launched war preparations by concentrating troops on the Kashmir border by starting A.R.P. measures in West Punjab and by providing military training for the civilian population.

It is difficult to believe that the Government of India is ignorant of these preparations across the border or is oblivious of the dangers to the Indian Union. The only possible answer could be that India wants to give th efullest opportunity to the Commission to expore all possible avenues for peaceful settlement.

The New Delhi view, however, is that the Government should not permit the repetition of Pearl Harbour in India and should take all possible precautions for the safety of the country and the security of her people. One view is that the Government is carefully watching the situation and would reach an early decision, if necessary.

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MONSOON DEFICIENT ALL OVER COUNTRY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The unsteady course of the south-west monsoon this year is due to the failure of trade winds to exert their full pressure across the Equator, according to meteorologists here. Monsoon has been generally deficient nearly all over the country, a weather expert told the P T I today.

The United Provinces East Punjab, Gujerat, Saurashtra and Cutch have had less than one-third of the normal rains this year, he added.

The weather expert did not expect the monsoon to get active in the next three or four days over Guierat and places in north-west India, where rainfall had been scanty so far, though these places might experience scattered showers of rain

Explaining the forces at work which bring about this deficiency in rainfall, the weather expert said that air from the south of the Equator was not reaching India in full strength owing to "not very favourable" distribution of pressure. The advance of the monsoon in these deficient regions was associated with the formation of a depression at the head of the Bay of Bengal and its movement inland westwards, bringing monsoon rains to Gujerat. No signs of such a depression being formed were visible is yet, the expert said.

IN GUJERAT

The monsoon has already been late in Gujerat, Madhyabharat and East United Provinces by about three weeks. It generally breaks out in these areas by the middle of June.

In West United Provinces, East Punjab and Rajputana it is overdue by more than a week.

Gujerat is not likely to get rains for another week, as there is still no active depression at the head of the Bay of Bengal, according to the weather expert. Draught prevails in Gujerat now

Weather report on Page 3.

TALKS ON BONUS ISSUE

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Mr. K. R. Mehta, National Savings Commissioner for India, is now in Bombay to discuss the bonus issue with the representatives of the mill owners, workers and postal officials. Mr. Mehta is also meeting some of the members of the Cabinet today. He is expected to stay in the city till the return of the Finance Minister of India, from London.

The method of payment of 2-1/4 month's bbonus aggregating rupees two crores, to two lakhs of textile worksers in Bombay is still agitating the minds of mill workers and the authorities. So far about 10,000 workers have taken national savings certificates amounting to Rs. 5-1/2 lakhs.

Dr. Mathai, Finance Minister of India, on the eve of his departure to London on July 1 promised to meet the workers on June 15 and discuss the issue with them.

PARIS, July 5, (UPA) French dispatches from Saigon reported that 11 Viet-Namese and a Chinese were burned to death today and 15 others were badly injured when a bus en route from Saigon to Baciiu, Indo-China, crashed and burned.

SADHU FASTS FOR MONSOON

RAJKOT, July 5, (PTI): A Sadhu, Shankergiri Maharaj, has been on fast since June 17 "to persuade" the monsoon to break. He has even stopped taking water from June 29.

The delay in the breaking of the monsoon this year has aggravated the situation. Wells have dried up in many places. water supply,even for drinking purposes is becoming difficult and is causing anxiety in many villages and towns.

Fire Aboard British Tanker In Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Four officers and about 25 men of the Bombay Fire Brigade had to put their talent in action to-night when they fought a fire that broke out in the cold storage of a ship lying in the Mazagaon Docks. After two hours battle with the fire, it was brought under control.

The "British Judge" a 6-thousand-ton oil tanker owned by the British Tanker Company of which the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company is the Bombay agent, is lying in the Mazagaon Docks, under repairs, for the last four months. For the repairs of the Cold storage rope, tar and cork was being used. At about 11 p.m. to-night some smoke was noticed coming out of the Cold storage and the Engine room. The Bombay Fire Brigade was summoned.

Sri Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, has consented to be the patron-in-chief of the Automobile Association of Bengal.

Heaviest Holiday Carnage In History

737 LIVES LOST IN U. S. A.

CHICAGO, July 5, (UPA): The United States observance of Fourth of July and the efforts to escape the worst heat wave of the year cost 737 lives in the heaviest holiday carnage in history, a survey showed today.

"This is a national disgrace" a National Safety Council spokesman said He added that something must be done."

A United Press of America tabulation showed that from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday 307 person died on the highways. Two hundred and forty-five were drowned. Fortseven died from heat prostration and 17 died in airplane accidents. Violent deaths in miscellaneous accidents totalled 121.

In addition on the basis of Safety statistics, an estimated 10,000 persons were injured on the highways and uncountered thousands of others were injured by fireworks and other accidents.

The Safety Council said that the previous record was set in 1941 when nearly 700 persons died violently The Council issued a blistering statement that the huge national toll is "a digrace to the civilized nation and a reflection on America's famed tradition of fairness and sportsmanship".

"It is shameful" the Council president said. "Most traffic deaths over the holiday week-end were due directly or indirectly to cheatings on traffic rules and to poor sportmanship that the nation would not tolerate for a moment in a ball game or other athletic event," he said.

RAIDS ON OUR BORDER

Armed Police To Be Strengthened

JAIPUR, July 5 (PTI)—Armed constabulary on the Indo-Pakistan border, in Bikaner and Marwar, are being strengthened, in view of reports of frequent raids and cattle-lifting from across the border, it was learnt here today.

On June 29, a gang of 20 dacoits raided village Rohidi in the Marwar-Pakistan border. In an encounter between the dacoits and armed constables, one constable was shot dead The dacoits later retreated towards Pakistan territory, taking away with them the rifle of the constable who was killed.

In a similar incident in Ganganagar, in Bikaner, four raiders from Pakistan were wounded.

CRIME DOES PAY!

LONDON, July 5, (UPI): A book by Sheldon Barkan, called "How to be a Successful Criminal", was headed for the best-seller list last wek. Its advice: "Cultivate a quiet manner. Have patience plan carefully, think big, act big".

Author Barkan has practised what he preached. Now he is in jail.

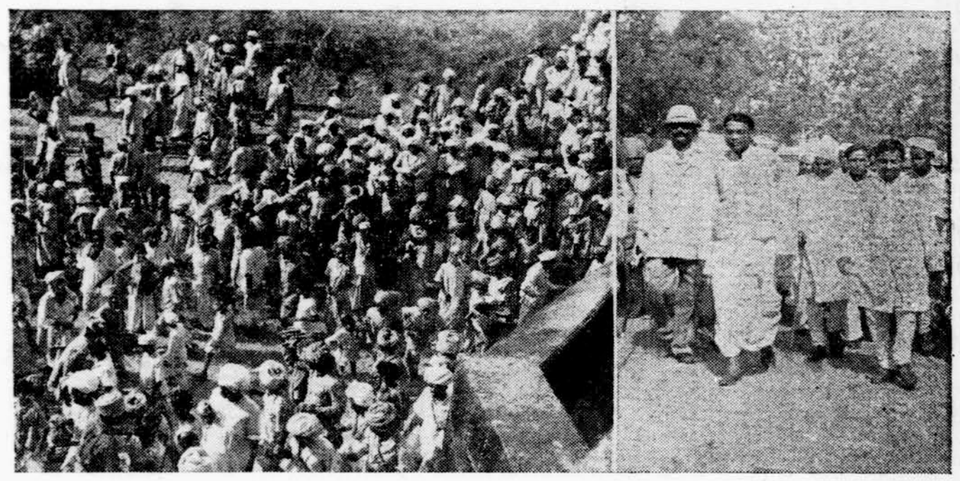
'ROYAL' TO GO

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 5.

With the inauguration of the Republic on January 26, 1950, the word 'Royal' will be deleted from the Royal Indian Navy and the Royal Indian Air Force, it is learnt. The question of changing the names of certain regiments may have also to be examined shortly.

TOUR OF DISTURBED AREAS



Rajasthan Home Minister Mr. Prem Narain Mathur being received by a large number of Rajputs and Jats in village Udaipur during his recent tour of the disturbed areas of Udaipurwadi. On the right is the Minister with officials and villagers on his wayto address the meeting when he appealed to them to live peacefully and in friendliness.

A NEW AND INTERIM PARLIAMENT?

Elections Before Winter Of 1950 Unlikely

NEW DELHI, July, 5 (P.T.I.).

ALTHOUGH the possibility of early elections is being discussed among political circles, according to informed quarters here there is no prospect of the country going to the polls to elect the nation's Parliament or provincial legislatures before the winter of 1950.

Suggestions that elections to the provincial legislatures may be held under the old constitution are equally discounted by informed quarters here owing to legal and other difficulties.

It is, however, considered possible that for the intervening period between the adoption of the new constitution and the election of the first Republican Parliament on adult franchise, the provincial assemblies may be called upon to elect a new Parliament for the Centre. This may involve an amendment to the existing constitution as well as to the relevant clause in the transitory provisions of the draft constitution, which the Constituent Assembly will discuss next month.

The Government's legal advisers are now understood to be examining the implications of this step.

RESTRICTED ELECTION

According to observers, the holding of a "restricted election" to the Central Parliament for the interim period will not necessitate the paraphernalita for an election like the revision of the lists of voters, establishment of a vast election machinery, etc. A restricted election will avoid the imposition of an additional burden on the administrations which will have to undertake the task of holding elections in another year for the Republican Parliament.

Since the main task of the present Constituent Assembly has been the framing of a constitution for free India political leaders appear to be of the opinion that with the completion of this job it should be dissolved and

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MOBILISING THE FOOD FRONT

NEW DELHI, July 5, (PTI): The Bombay Conference of secretaries of Agriculture decided on a plan to wipe out India's food deficit of 40 lakhs tons in two years, it is learnt here.

It has been planned to produce additional 13 lakh tons in 1949/50 and the balance of 27 lakh tons in 1950/51. The Provinces are said to have agred to the programme.

The Food Ministers' Conference which will be held in Delhi shortly will draw up the basic plan of allocation of foodgrains from the Centre on the basis of this scheduled production.

Famine Threat In Gujerat

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 5.

"Gujerat is faced with another famine. It has been raining a little here and there but really speaking, there is no rain in the scarcity areas of Gujerat", observed Mr. Mirchandani, Commissioner Northern Division in the course of an interview.

He said that if there is going to be another famine, a greater burden will have to be borne by the Government for relief works.

Today 70,000 workers are engaged in relief works. More than 20,000 persons are given free ration and clothing and 27,000 cattle are fed at the feeding centre. If there is no rain this year also, the most acute problem will be about fodder. The Gujerat Famine Relief Committee has decided to distribute Chuni, oilseeds etc. in the famine stricken areas after July 10.

A CURTAIN RAISER FOR LONDON TALKS

Britain, Canada And U. S. To Hold Preliminary Discussions

NO REVISION OF PRICE OF GOLD, SAYS CRIPPS

LONDON, July 5 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

BRITAIN, Canada and the United States will hold financial talks in London from July 8 as a preliminary to the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference due to open here at the end of the following week.

Canada will be represented at these talks by her Finance Minister, Mr. Douglas C. Abbot, who is expected in London on July 7, it was stated at Canada House today. He will be assisted by Mr. Norman Robertson, Secretary to the Canadian Cabinet and formerly Canadian High Commissioner in London.

Canada, occupying the key position among Commonwealth Powers in relation to the Dollar Area, is regarded as the most important single factor in any Commonwealth attempt to alleviate the crisis caused by Britain's dwindling dollar resources.

Mr. John Snyder, Secretary of the United States Treasury, will represent the United States at the coming Anglo-Canadian-American talks. He is at present having talks in Paris with French Experts and with Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshall Plan Ambassador at Large.

Mr. Lewis Douglas, Ambassador in London, is in Paris for these talks.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman has returned to his capital from a flying visit to London for exchanges with Mr. Ernest Bevin and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps.

CRIPPS' OUTLINE

Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Chancellor of Exchequer, was today informing Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his other principal ministerial colleagues of the scope of his statement to Parliament tomorrow on the currency problems confronting Britain and the Sterling Area.

Financial Experts here today were predicting that the Chancellor's statement might disclose that gold and

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Joint Declaration On Chandernagore

NEW DELHI, July 5, (PTI): A joint declaration by India and France about the future of Chandernagore will be made either at the end of this week or early next week, it is learnt.

The 'De Jure' transfer of sovereignty over the town to India will take about two months. The declaration will, however, refer to 'De Facto' recognition of India's sovereignty, both Governments pledging support to the present administration in maintaining law and order

The West Bengal Government have now withdrawn their armed pickets posted on either ends of Chandernagore shortly before the Referendum on June 19.

The object of posting these pickets was to prevent smuggling or arms and entry of "unauthorised persons" into Chandernagore during the period of referendum.

ROME, July 5 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. S. M. Wahi, Secretary of the Indian Provincial Farmers Union, said today that an American poulgh company plans to invet 3s00,000 dollars in a new tractor and farm machinery assembly plant in India.

U. S. AID ESSENTIAL TO AVERT THIRD WAR

Chiang Pledges Leadership In Fight Against Reds

NEW YORK, July 5 (UPA)

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK said to-day he will lead Nationalist China's struggle against the Communists and asked the United States to help if it wishes to avert another world war.

Chiang broke his long silence in an interview with Clyde Farnsworth, Scripps-Howard staff writer, and another American reporter at Taipeh, Formosa. The 62-year-old Chiang took leave of absence as President of Nationalist China last January to clear the way for the Government to make its futile attempt to negotiate a peace settlement with the Communists. He is still Director-General of the Kuomintang.

Chiang Kai-shek

He told the two newsmen that although he may never resume political office, he cannot give up the "revolutionary leadership" of China he inherited from Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

"If Communism is not checked in China it will spread over the whole of Asia. Should that occur, another world war would be inevitable....., the first step, it seems to me, is for the United States to reactivate its policy of giving moral support to the Chinese government in its fight against Communism," Chiang declared.

CANTON: Chinese Acting Foreign Minister George Yeh warned to-day that "broader questions than mere legality" were involved in the Government's closure of Communist-held ports.

China recently rejected United States and British protests over the "closure" which those countries claimed was really a blockade. Yeh said that the "democracies must now choose between inadvertently helping the success of totalitarianism throughout China and supporting the forces which are struggling to preserve the democratic way of life."

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5. Trimbak Gopal Pradhan, Esq., B.A.LL.B., Nasik.

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Advertisement No. 33

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The Indian Motion Pictures Association arranged to give awards to the best actors, actresses, directors and producers of 1947 under the presidentship of Premier Kher. Left to right: Kishore Sahu, (the best director 'Sindoor'), Miss Hansa (best actress in 'Ramjoshi') Mrs. and Mr. Kher, Mr. Banerji (best producer) and Mubarak (best actor).

NEED FOR PICTURES OF CULTURAL VALUE

Kher's Plea For Healthy Entertainment For Public

Bombay, Tuesday

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, appealed today to Financiers, Producers, Directors, Artistes and Exhibitors to combine, display a high degree of skill and a spirit of sacrifice and produce the best work—pictures of great cultural value for healthy entertainment of the public.

Speaking at a function at which he gave away awards to the best picture, the best director and the best male and female performers of 1947, Mr. Kher urged the industry to produce pictures which "will provide opportunities for the proper use of leisure by the large number of people who are the real patrons of film industry".

The following are extracts from Mr. Kher's speech:

'I remember when I first came to this city in 1903 there was not a single cinema house in this city. In 1904 there was an Industrial Exhibition on the Esplanade or Azad Maidan which had a cinema show but it left the city after the exhibition. Now there is, I believe, no single taluka town without its cinema theatre. Your tribe has increased and your trade has prospered.

"I take this opportunity to assure you of my keen interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Indian film industry, and I wish to tell you that I am fully alive to the great potentialities of the movie as a medium of education, instruction and entertainment. Though it is true that I attach more importance to education than I do to mere entertainment I believe a good sprinkling of healthy and happy entertainment, is not a luxury but a necessity. Particularly in a country like ours where we are only just now emerging from a period of political subjection and economic thraldom, we need all the joy and happiness it is possible to get.

HEALTHY ENTERTAINMENT

"Let us have all the fun and all the laughter that we can get out of the film industry and also the pleasure which renovates fatigued minds of men and women who have done hard monotonous work for long hours. Though some interested persons have been describing our Administration as kill-joys, I wish to assure you that we are anxious that people should get wholesome and healthy entertainment at a cheap price. We have created a new Department of Parks and Gardens which will provide opportunities for excursions and relaxation in natural surroundings. There is a Recreation Committee which considers all avenues of providing recreation and entertainment to people in all possible ways. We are fully alive to the need of providing sufficient opportunities for the proper use of leisure in a crowded city like ours and we know that an empty mind is the Devils' workshop.

"I have not forgotten that barely five days ago all the cinema houses in India closed their doors as a mark of protest against the tax which the Government have necessarily to collect from your industry and from others for the benefit of the people. I do not propose to use this occasion to go into the merits of this protest. It is said that the various grievances of the industry culminated in the closure of cinema houses on June 30, but I am sure this will not cloud our vision of the real place of films in our day to day life, and also of the bright future that awaits the film industry.

CENSORSHIP

"Apart from the various taxes to which the industry has been subjected, I am fully aware that the policy of censorship of films has also come in for a great deal of criticism at the hands of film producers. I believe there is no need for me to go into the details of the working of the policy of censorship nor am I qualified for this work. I wish to content myself with reminding you that the Government of Bombay has been in the closest touch with the Indian film industry and has been largely guided by the leaders of the industry in shaping its policy of censorship. I need not remind you that the production code is now being enforced in the censorship of films has been fully approved by the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association.

"There are bound to be differences between the censors and film producers with regard to the practical working of this policy but it is possible to smooth out these differences and arrive at mutually satisfactory solutions if the film board and the producers' representatives meet in frequent conferences as I understand they have been doing.

ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

"As you are all aware, a Committee of enquiry into the conditions prevailing in the Indian film industry and also a Central Board of Film Censors are in the offing. I do not know how soon they will materialise, but both of them are meant to give a fillip to the various branches of the film industry. I am aware that producers, directors and artistes are facing difficulties at the moment but I have no doubt that as a result of the projected enquiry, matters will improve.

"I am fully alive to the difficulties which you have to surmount but I must remind you of the fact that you have yet a long distance to travel if you desire to come up to the best standards in Western countries, so far at least as technique and acting are concerned. Financiers, Producers, Directors, Artistes and Exhibitors all must combine to produce the best work—this requires a high degree of skill and a spirit of sacrifice. I have no doubt but that in course of time these will be forthcoming."

In the Empire Theatre pecked with film celebrities, Mrs. Kher gave away the awards to the lucky winners. The awards went to SINDHOOR of Filmistan Ltd., which was designated the best picture of 1947. Kishore Sahu, who directed SINDHOOR was named the best director of the year. The award for the best male performance went to Mubarak for his feature role in RENUKA; while Hansa Wadkar was hailed as the best female performer of the year for her role in MUTWALA SHAIR.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY

An exhibition of painting and sculpture by the Progressive Artists' Group (K. H. Ara, S. K. Bakre, H. A. Gade, M. F. Husain, S. H. Raza and Francis Newton Souza) will be inaugurated by Dr. Mulk Raj Anand at the Bombay Art Society Salon on July 7 at 6-15 p.m.

A. I. R. Bombay Station Director To Resign

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Mr. Victor Paranjoti, Station Director, All-India Radio, Bombay, has proceeded on leave at the end of which he is resigning his post, it was learnt here.

It is understood that Mr. Paranjoti will now return to his former profession—journalism.

Joining the All-India Radio in 1935, as Assistant Station Director Mr. Paranjoti rose to the position of Deputy-Director-in-General in 1944. He took charge of the Bombay Station in 1947.

Businessman Convicted

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Vaduram B. Chhanganlal, a businessman was sentenced to pay Rs. 1,000 in default to undergo three months' R.I. for contructing two shops without a permit from the Controller of Buildings.

The accused applied for a permit to construct a building through his architect on June 7, last year, but it was turned down by the Controller of Buildings. Subsequently, he constructed two shops without any permit from the Controller.

Finding him guilty for the breach of the Bombay Building (Control of Erection) Order, the accused was sentenced by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

FULL BENCH RULING ON ADOPTION

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gajendragradkar and Mr. Justice Shah).

Jivaji Annaji Patel .....Appellant (Original Defendant 1).

vs

Ramchandra Hanmant Patil & another .....Respondents (Original Plaintiff and deft 2).

An important question of Hindu law with regard to the limits of the application of the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Anant vs. Thakkar had been referred to this Full Bench.

Keshav and Annappa were separated brothers. Annappa died in 1901 leaving a widow Tungabai. Keshav died in 1911 leaving a son named Vishnu who died in 1918. The property of Keshav which had been descended to Vishnu being Watan property went to Hanmant, a collateral of Keshav as his nearest male heir. In 1922 Tungabai adopted the first defendant. The plaintiff who is the son of Hanmant filed this suit to recover possession of the property from defendant 1 who claimed it as the adopted son of Annappa. The second defendant is the brother of the plaintiff. The question which arose on second appeal to the High Court and which had been referred to the Full Bench was whether on the adoption of defendant 1 in 1922, the property of Keshav which had descended to the Plaintiff and defendant 2 by inheritance was divested and vested in defendant 1 as the adopted son.

Their Lordships discussed the case of Anant vs. Thakkar (46 B. L. R. 1) which laid down that when the last surviving copartner died and his widow thereafter adopted a son, the property of the deceased divested from the next heir and vested in the newly-adopted son. Their Lordships held that the doctrine of adoption laid down by the Privy Council should not be extended beyond the facts of that case, since to do so would be contrary to another decision of the Privy Council in the case reported in 12 I. A. 137—a case which had been re-affirmed in Anant vs. Shankar itself. Their Lordships therefore answered the question referred to them in the negative and held that an adoption after the death of a collateral did not entitle the adopted son to come in as heir of the collateral.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Women Urged To Join In Large Numbers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A fervent appeal to the women of the province in general and of the Bombay city in particular to join in large numbers the St. John Ambulance Brigade is made by Mrs. Guevrek, Acting Lady District Superintendent, Nursing Division, No. 3 District, Bombay.

Mrs. Guevrek points out that the appeal is made imperative by the paucity of members in the Nursing Divisions of the Brigade, which have steadily declined in strength since 1943. This was very serious in view of the fact that hospitals are understaffed due to the shortage of trained nurses.

Mrs. Guevrek says that the appeal is directed specially to the women of the cultured and leisured classes, and this for several reasons. Firstly these women can be trained quickly because they can find ample time to devote to the work of the Brigade, and secondly their example is apt to be followed by other women in the province.

In the course of her appeal Mrs. Guevrek says: "If you answer this appeal, the St. John Ambulance Brigade Organisation will give you a really good and sound training in First Aid and Home Nursing to start with, before you do any hospital work as well as a theoretical training. This will enable you to fit in with the hospital work. In the multifarious activities which fall to your lot, it is very easy to forget what you have learned. With a view to keep it fresh we want you to form a Nursing Division in your Bombay area where you can all meet together once a week and exchange experiences. Your service centre will be your nearest hospital, but all that would be after you have been properly trained in the theory and practice of First Aid and Home Nursing."

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Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Meeting at 3-40 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Meeting at 3-40 P.M.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION: Meeting at St. Zavier's High School Hall, Dhobitalao at 5-30 P.M.

RECEPTION TO MAYOR: Muslims of Bombay will give a reception to Mr. S. K. Patil at Beg Mohamed Bagh, Mohamedali Road at 10 P.M.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Inauguration of Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class by Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, Secretary of the League at 6-30 P.M. in League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road.

INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Exhibition of sketches by Janchelevici, Belgian Sculptor at Institute's premises, Outram Road 6 P.M. The Consul General for Belgium Mon. Georges Carlier will deliver opening address.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "What Survives After Death" is Subject of Study Class at Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Opposit Flora Fountain at 6-15.

RAHNUMAE SABHA: Dastur Bode's lecture at Cama Hall 6-15 P.M.

PUBLIC MEETING AT LONAVLA ON SUNDAY

Under the auspices of the Social Workers Training Centre, a social gathering and meeting will be held at Lonavla on Sunday (10th instant) at 10 a.m., and also birthday celebrations of Jane Henry Makasare and Erric Albert Makasare. Those who are interested in the welfare of women and children, and social mass activities are requested to attend, at Dr. R. V. Borvilker's premises at the Nature Cure Home, Lonavla. Visitors are requested to write if they need boarding and lodging arrangements.

YARN STOCKS TO BE VERIFIED

Temporary Suspension Of Sales

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay has decided to verify all the stocks of yarn held by the wholesale distributors, district wholesalers and retail distributors in the province. The distributors have been asked to declare their stocks as on the evening of July 8 on or before July 11. The declared stocks will then be verified by the District Staff between July 12 and 14 and reported to the Government.

To enable the District Magistrates to get this work done, it has been decided to suspend all sales of yarn between July 9 and 14. Consumers who are in need of yarn should arrange to buy their requirements in time. Sales of yarn will be resumed on July 15.

Tamil Leaflet Forfeited

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Madras has issued a notification, under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty every copy, wherever found, of the Tamil leaflet entitled, "Oh Policemen!. The Struggle of the workers and Kisans is also your own struggle. Those who oppose the people are sure to be annihilated", purported to have been printed at the Dinabandhu Press, Shenkottai and issued by the Tamil Nad Committee of the Communist Party of India, and also all other documents containing copies or translations of it.

Additional Division In The First L L B.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In order to meet the increasing demand for instructions in law, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned the creation of an additional Division in the First LL.B. Class at the Government Law College, Bombay, as a temporary measure for the academic year 1949-50.

Sweeper Women Receive Acid Burns

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Two sweeper-women, it is learnt, received acid burns this morning when a bottle of acid was thrown at them while they were sweeping Nesbit Road, Mazagaon, along with half a dozen others.

The injured women were treated at the J. J. Hospital

2,40,000 TONS OF MORE FOOD IN 1949—50

No Cultivable Land To Lie Fallow In Province

M. P. PATIL HOPES FOR BOMBAY'S SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN 2 YEARS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, Government of Bombay, today told a press conference that they were accelerating their grow more food campaign and hoped that at the end of 1951, the deadline fixed by the Centre, though the province would not have become self-sufficient, it would have gone a long way towards the goal.

The Minister has just finished a tour of the various districts where food conferences were organised to bring home to the local authorities and the agriculturists the prime necessity of intensifying the drive to produce more and attain self-sufficiency as early as possible.

Mr. Patil said that he expected to obtain an additional production of about 2,40,000 tons in 1949-50 and probably 3,25,000 tons in 1950-51. The normal production of cereals was about 32 lakh tons and the first two years of the grow more food campaign, started in 1947-48, recorded an additional production 1,00,000 tons and 1,25,000 tons of foodgrains respectively. Mr. Patil added that the annual deficit of the province, before the merger of States, was 5½ lakhs tons.

The targets fixed by the province have been approved by the Central Government, the Minister said.

IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEMES

Mr. Patil said that further Government were determined to see that even a single inch of cultivable land was not allowed to lie fallow. Lands lying fallow for two contnuous years would be taken over by Government for cultivation.

Recounting the steps taken by Government to intensify the food production drive, the Minister said that all departments have been instructed to give top priority to execution of the schemes. Collectors have been entrusted with the work of co-ordination of the activities of the various departments in the districts and were made responsible for the proper implementation of the schemes.

If the present machinery was found defective in any way, he said that it would be scrapped and reorganised on more efficient lines.

District Rural Development Boards were now being given wider powers for taking decisions on local problems connected with the food production drive. Taluk Development Boards would also be soon set up in each taluka with the Mamlatdars as chairmen, and would act as the taluka agency of the District Board.

He was glad to note during his recent tour evidence of increasing response from the public to the call for intensified activity. Their main complaints, the Minister said, related to the short supply of iron, steel, cement, diesel oil and other essential commodities.

Since January 1948, Government has arranged for the supply of about 13,000 tons of iron and steel to the cultivators and of about 21,000 tons of cement. During the year ending June 1949, Government has also arranged the supply of about 173 lakh gallons of diesel oil.

IRRIGATIONAL FACILITIES

Giving an account of the main grow more food schemes at present in operation, the Minister said that the best means of increasing production were the supply of better yielding varieties of foodgrain seeds, more manure and increased irrigation facilities. During 1949-50 seeds of different varieties of crops sufficient for covering about 39 lakh acres were being distributed as against 26 lakh acres covered in the previous year. The total area under cereals is about 181 lakh acres. He expected that the additional production on account of this increased supply of seeds would be about 96,000 tons.

"Preparation of compost manure in the villages is being encouraged since the last two years. Last year about 80,000 pits, each producing about 2½ tons of compost manure, were constructed by the cultivators", Mr. Patil observed. The target fixed for this year was about 1,25,000 pits. Government proposed to assist the municipalities in the production of this manure and also to pass legislation making compulsory the production of compost manure out of town refuse.

Referring to irrigation the Minister said that the proposed scheme of constructing 13,000 new wells and repairing 5,000 old ones would result in bringing under irrigation additional 60,000 acres which was expected to give an increased yield of 11,000 tons of foodgrains per year. Pumping plants were also being set up to irrigate small areas.

Mr. Patil said that Government have earmarked Rs. 3,25,000 per year for the award of prizes to villagers to engender a spirit of competition among cultivators.

Vice-President Of Film Censors Board

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dr D G Vyas has been appointed as the Vice-President of the Bombay Board of Film Censors.

Industrial Dispute For Adjudication

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Industrial dispute between the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, Bombay, and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. D. G. Kamerkar.

LOYALTY TO STATE ESSENTIAL

Mr. S.K. Patil On His Recent Tour

BOMBAY, Tuesday

"India has to learn many things from advanced countries in the West," said Mr. S. K. Patil, the Mayor of Bombay and President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at a public reception accorded to him at Jinnah Hall by the B.P.C.C. this evening.

Mr. Patil said that he had undertaken the tour of Europe and U.S.A. after 22 years and he toured round various countries in the West to study the progress and advancement of those countries in various fields. He was deeply impressed by what he saw in all those countries—the sense of discipline of the people and their complete loyalty to their Governments, whatever Political Party formed those Governments.

There was, indeed, criticism of Government in the press and on the platform, but such criticism was always above personal acrimony and bitterness, Mr. Patil said.

"In our country, however, I am pained to see that the general standard of discipline was completely lacking", said Mr. Patil. "If we have to build a strong nation, surely we must all support our Government with complete loyalty and our criticism of Government should be always constructive and sane."

"The honour done to me wherever I went in West was not to me personally, but to the office of Mayoralty which I hold," Mr. Patil added.

Mr. Patil was welcomed by Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Vice-President of the B. P. C. C.

RADIO

WEDNESDAY, July 6.

BOMBAY A

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) 31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. M. G. Potdar Shivmat Bhairav 7-45 Siddharam Jadhav and Party Shahnai 8-0 News (E) 8-15 a.m. News (H) (8-30 T. D. Janorikar (Desi) 8-45 News (G).

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BOMBAY—B

353 metres (850 kc/s) 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. As In Bombay A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 V. G. Bhatkar and Party (Abhang ani Bhajan) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Madhukar Chinai (Gujri Todi).

353 metres (850 kc/s) 31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s) 12-45 p.m. As In Bombay A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Azambai Hukkerikar (Chandrakauns) 1-10 Madhur Bhajan 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Rang Tarang 2-20 Musical Interlude.

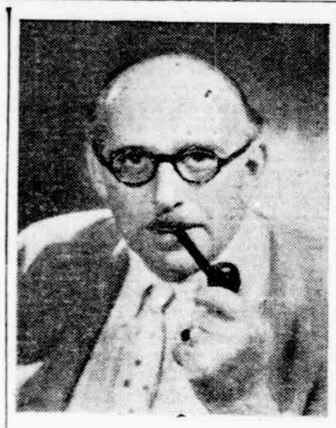
353 metres (850 kc/s) 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) from 5-0 to 7-15 p.m. 61.48 metres (4,840 kc/s) from 7-30 to 11 p.m. 5 p.m. As In Bombay A 5-30 Shripadrao Naik (Miyan Malbar) 6-0 Azambai Hukkerikar (Khambavati) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners Marathi: 7-15 As In Bombay A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Shri Padrao Naik 8-30 Talk in Hindustani 8-45 Ramrao Parsatwar Jaltarang 9-0 M. G. Potdar 9-30 Sitar Par Kamod by Azim Khan 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 p.m. Talk in English 10-0 "Panjarpool" 10-30 V. G. Bhatkar and Party (Abhang and Bhajan).

SPECIAL RECITAL

At 10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, Egidio Verga (Cellist) will broadcast from All India Radio, Bombay a recital of Indian Composers. His programme includes "The Lotus" by H.H. Porbandar; "Air" and "Cradle Song" by Guol D. Tata and "Sonatina in Indian Style" by Cecil Mendoza.

"Sonatina in Indian Style" is written for Solo Violoncello, String Quartet with Optional Veena and Tabla tarang. It consists of three movements—the first "Moderato" in which Khamaj and Hindol raags are used, the second movement "Andante-Vivace-cadenza-Andante" using Bhimpalasi and the third "Allegro" the Kedara.

This programme can be heard on 244 and 41.44 metres.



MR. M. P. S. VAN LIER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. M. P. S. Van Lier, Managing Director of Audio Visual Education Company will leave Bombay tonight by a T.W.A. Constellation on a world tour. On his return, he will take up production of educational films in this country and also open film libraries in the main cities in India.

Until recently, Mr. Van Lier was supervisor of the sub-standard field in the Far East for Messrs. G. B. Equipments Ltd., London, a member of the J. Arthur Rank Organisation. Prior to that he was with Fox Educational Films of Hollywood for over fifteen years producing many of their educational films and travelogues.

NEW MARKET FOR PAREL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

New Municipal market is likely to be erected at the King Edward Road, Parel, opposite the Haffkine Institute.

This is one of two sites, where it is proposed to build new markets. The other site is an open plot near Golanji Hill at K.E. Road, Sewri.

The proposal about a new market has been pending before the various Municipal bodies for a long time. The Municipal Commissioner favoured the King Edward Road plot, but the Markets and Gardens, Sub-Committee disapproved of it as it would result in the displacement of the tenants living in a chawl at that site. Subsequently the Committee visited both the sites and favoured the idea of markets on both the sites.

The Municipal Commissioner has now reported to the Improvements Committee that only 25 tenants will be displaced from chawls which are so dilapidated that they will have to be pulled down anyhow sooner or later. As at least two years are bound to elapse before the market is actually constructed, it may be possible to find alternative accommodation for the tenants. He has, therefore, urged that the idea of a market opposite the Haffkine institute be approved so that the preliminary work of survey, plans and estimates may be begun.

Escaped Undertrial Rearrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An undertrial prisoner who managed to escape from Police custody while being taken to a court yesterday was re-arrested last night by the Pydhoni Police. Ghaus Mohamed, the undertrial is now back to his cell.

THE WEATHER

POONA, July 5, (P. T. I.): Following is the weather summary for Tuesday, the 5th July, 1949:—

The unsettled conditions in the North Bay of Bengal are less marked. The monsoon has been strong in the East Central Provinces and active in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the West Central Provinces and Malabar. Rainfall has also been widespread along North Madras Coast and local in Gangetic West Bengal, Vindhya Pradesh and Hyderabad. A few showers have also been reported from Orissa, Bihar, the United Provinces, East Punjab hills, East Rajputana and rest of the Peninsula. Day temperatures were markedly above normal in the East Punjab, the United Provinces and South Bihar.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL 6TH EVENING:—Rainfall will be widespread in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the Central Provinces, the Konkan and Malabar and local over the rest of North-East India and the Peninsula, in the United Provinces, Vindhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat and East Rajputana. A few showers are likely in the east Punjab, Saurashtra and Gujarat.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minium temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 4th July 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours (I. S. T.) on 5th July, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 101 83 0 0.2 minus 5.2, BOMBAY 90 82 T 18.8 minus 40.7, Calcutta 92 80 0.1 9.9 minus 3.8, Cuttack 90 81 0 6.8 minus 5.3, Delhi 106 88 0 0.1 minus 4.4, Kanpur 107 88 0 1.0 minus 3.4, Lucknow 102 75 0 4.5 minus 1.7, Madras 92 79 0.2 4.9 plus 2.5, Nagpur 90 75 0.6 18.2 7.3, Patna 98 83 0 10.8 plus 1.9, Poona 85 73 0 1.1 minus 4.3, Shillong 75 66 0.1 17.1 minus 2.7, Sholapur 86 73 0.9 7.8 plus 2.7, Simla 78 61 0.3 4.0 minus 5.0

'Quake Shock Reecorded

BOMBAY, July 5, (P. T. I.): An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 1,290 miles from Bombay and with its epicentre near latitude 28 degree North and latitude 55.5 degree East, near Bunder Abbas was recorded by the seismograph at Colaba observatory at 09-15 hours (I. S. T.) yesterday.

NAME OF 'MARWADI CHAMBER' CHANGED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In view of the expansion of the activities of "The Marwadi Chamber of Commerce Ltd." it was felt that it was inappropriate because its name, commencing with the word, "Marwadi" indicated a sectional body with a limited scope. It has never, as iis well known to all, shown any sectional tendencies, nor the scope of its activities has been restricted to any parucular field.

However, to eradicate any misconception arising out of the mere name, our Board decided to adopt a name more comprehensive in nature and free from any possible misconceptions.

So with the approval of the Board and the members the name of the Chamber has been changed to "THE WESTERN INDIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LTD.".

The sanction of the Local Government has been obtained and the Registrar of Companies at Bombay has issued a fresh Certificate of Incorporation.

FATAL FALL FROM FOURTH FLOOR

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A 4-year boy who was playing in his room on the fourth floor of a building at Mahim, fell down accidently from the window and died later in a city hospital yesterday night.

The child, Ashok Kumar Chimanlal was playing with his sister on a cot near a window. Suddenly he tried to peep out of the window, lost his equilibrium and fell down on the road.

He was removed to K.E.M. Hospital where he died yesterday night.

Scholarship For Refugee

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Women's Section of Rehabilitation Department, appeals to all the organisations that have scholarships for woman for this year, to reserve at least one such scholarship for a refugee girl for training. We may also request the organisation to inform the Chairman, Women's Section, Directorate of Rehabilitation, Queen's Barracks, Cooperage, Bombay, who will then recommend a suitable refugee candidate

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PATHANS CLASH WITH REFUGEES

40 Arrests In Sind

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 5.

Some details are now available about the serious clash between the two sections of Pathans and Refugee Muslims which occurred on July 2 in Hyderabad (Sind) in which eight persons were injured seriously while a number of others received minor injuries.

A total of 40 persons from both the sides have been taken into custody by now. From some of the arrested persons, the police recovered revolvers, rifles and cartridges, which they are reported to have used during this scuffle.

The trouble between these two sections of Muslims is stated to be going on since some days over the possession of shops vacated recently by the migrating Hindus in the local Navalrai Market—the main fruit market of the town.

The climax was reached on July 2 when groups of Pathans and refugee Muslims collected in appreciable numbers and started attacking each other soon after some wordy duels. Sticks, brickbats, sodawater bottles and other weapons were freely used and some shots are also reported to have been fired from the Pathan side.

This incident created stir in the locality and soon all shops were closed in the roundabout area out of panic. Police, who were alert to the situation, soon arrived on the spot and by firing some shots in the air and effecting arrests from both the groups brought the matter undeh control which otherwise was threatening to become very serious. Some policemen are also reported to have been injured while restoring order.

REPLACING IMPERIAL BANK IN PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 5.

A new bank to take the place of the Imperial Bank of India and carry out its functions in Pakistan is proposed to be established soon under the name of Commercial Co-operative Bank Ltd.

This new Bank will have a capital of one crore of rupees of which 51 per cent will be subscribed by the Government. It will have 35 branches all over the Pakistan Dominion—particularly in those places where the Imperial Bank at present has its branches or sub-offices.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

India House To Be Again Re-Organised

WAYS TO CUT EXPENSES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON (By Mail).

VERY soon India House may undergo another operation of reorganisation. Recently an officer of the External Relations Department reviewed the working of India House since India's independence. The scope of the activities, as was only to be expected, has extended right and left.

There has been multiplication of the staff and the expenditure has reached almost giddy heights. It cannot be claimed that the addition of the staff in each and every case has yielded increased efficiency. Too many cooks might easily have spoilt the soup in some cases.

The old regime might be as dead as Queen Anne. But some of those who were props of the old regime are still there and not all of them have shown capacity for adjustment.

The most hard-worked person is the High Commissioner. He relishes hard work and thrives on it. But a future High Commissioner may not have Menon's fascination for doing everything. In the interest of efficiency it might not prove disadvantageous to free the high Commissioner from some minor responsibilities.

EXPLORATION

In any case expenditure must be brought down. Every avenue of economy must be explored, even if it involves the cutting down of some of the activities. India House issues several publications, about whose utility there is bound to be more than one opinion.

But there is little doubt that the object in view can be served by a smaller number. The Trade Department need not have issued its own journal when the Publicity Department was issuing two weeklies—India News and India Record. The need for India Record is doubtful as it covers substantially the same ground as India News.

India's Press Attache is undoubtedly one of the most hard worked officers in India House. But were he to be asked to organise his department on a more economical basis he would not hesitate to do so. He has not only sunny temperament, which enables him to maintain his bonhomie in exasperating circumstances, but has talent for streamlining.

The instance of Public Relations Department is quoted only as an example to show that exploration of avenues of economy would not be a fruitless operation. It is to be hoped that the enquiry officer of the External Relations Department has been able to put his finger at the right spots. If an organisation comes none would welcome it more than the High Commissioner, whose one aim is to make India House a model Embassy in London.

Afghan-Pakistan controversy over North-West Frontier flared up in London when the Afghan Ambassador, in a brief statement in the press, said that his Government did not recognise the inclusion of the North-West Frontier Province in Pakistan and that they would never accept Pakistan's claims to the tribal area.

He further added that they did not want to annex any territory between the Durand Line and Indus." All we ask is that it should be free. It is Afghan territory. There were Afghans there from the days of Alexander the Great."

The High Commissioner of Pakistan, next, day, wrote to the "Times" that the Afghan Ambassador's statement amounted to "unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of Pakistan." He further declared that by a "free and impartial plebiscite held in 1947 the people of the North-West Frontier Province had expressed by an overwelming vote their desire to form part of Pakistan."

As regards the Tribal area the, High Commissioner said "Since 1893 the Durand Line has been the international boundary between Afghanistan and the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent. The tribes on the Pakistan side of the line had pledged their loyalty and voluntarily declared themselves as an integral part of that Dominion.

He further added that Pakistan's stand had throughout been based on the treaties and undertakings signed by the Afghan Government. "The Government of Pakistan had been constantly advising the Government of Afghanistan to desist from a course which is full of hazards, and instead accept the hand of friendship which had repeatedly been offered them".

"Whatever be the merits or demerits of the rival claims, there is little doubt that the course the disputants pursue is full of hazards and that what the situation demands is the exercise of the utmost restraint on both sides. Undoubtedly the stand of Pakistan is based on treaties and undertakings entered into by Afghanistan with the British Government.

But Afghanistan can with reason argue that these treaties were not freely enterd into by it, but were imposed on it by the British Government. It is also a fact that both North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan once formed part of Afghan Kingdom.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, the present Prime Minister of North-West Frontier Provnice, in his Gold and Guns on the Pathan Frontier, which he wrote in his pre-apostate days, refers to the forcible seizure of Afghan territory by the British and the Emir having "no option but to agree to the forcible seizure of his territory".

He also refers to the 'much trouble and heartburning' that followed the demarcation of the boundary between India and Pakistan now known as Durand Line.

Sir William Barton has himself admitted that it was the British appropriation in 1876 of the maritime province of Baluchistan in Southern Afghanistan that made Afghanistan a land-locked country. In these circumstances Pakistan should not base its case on the undertakings which Afghanistan signed more or less under duress.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

It is no use denying the fact that the people of these territories have much more in common with Afghans than with Pakistanis. But the Pakistan Government has reason to complain that Afghanistan should now refute arrangements which it was content to accept for so many years.

The problem of the tribal areas cannot be solved by either Pakistan or Afghanistan single-handed. It can be solved only if Afghanistan and Pakistan can work in complete co-operation.

The chances of closer rapprochment of the two countries might improve were a progressive administration set up in the North-West Frontier Province. With leaders of foresight and burning patriotism like Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Khan Sahib in prison no Government can expect to make a successful approach to the different problem.

Pakistan leaders should realise that it might be easy to mislead the tribesmen and ask them to invade other countries in the name of religion, but it will be difficult to persuade them to pay allegiance to Pakistan in the name of religion.

"The North-West Frontier is not only the frontier of India —it is an international frontier of the first importance from the military point of view for the whole empire" observed the Simon Commission. Even those who may not take this view in the changed circumstances, will agree that the trouble on the Frontier cannot but be a matter of great concern to India, though India's attitude in the existing circumstances can only be of strict neutrality.

The Karachi correspondent of the "Economist" discusses the question of British investment in Pakistan. He asserts that so far industrial investment is concerned, British capital has a far better record to show that of any other foreign country and indeed, has not lagged far behind indigenous capital.

If the pace of progress has been slow to suit Pakistan's taste, there are indications, he says, that any attempt to hurry it by a large scale concerted effort with official backing, would have given rise to the cry of exploitation.

Even now British business is sometimes uncertain whether it is the blushing violet or the big bad wolf. Official comment inclines to the former view, but a certain section of the press professes to be suspicious. The foreign investor, he says, is fairly happy about Government's industrial policy, but he is certainly not about its taxation policy.

Pakistan continues to invite capitalists to risk their money rather on the basis of "heads I win, tails you lose Their losses will be their own, while their profits will mostly go to the State".

ART EXHIBITION

A young Bombay artist has been hailed as a bridge-builder between East and West. He is Krishna Hebbar who along with four other artists, is at present introducing Indian paintings to this country. The collection of the five artists is now being shown at an Exhibition at India House.

The collection is not large but fairly inspiring. The other artists showing their work are Bhabani Charan Gue, head of the Arts Department of Mayo College, Ajmere, Chintamani Kar, who exhibited at Societe des Artistes Francais and whose sculpture of a skating figure won him a prize at the sports in Arts Exhibition last year Alfred Thomas, an employee of India House who received his training in Italy, Mrs. Marguerite Milward, who did the fine bust of Tagore at India House.

The exhibition has attracted great interest and impressed and inspired visitors. Hebbar who was for some time a teacher at Sir J. J. School of Art in Bombay, recently received a grant-in-aid from the Government of India and is now on a visit to Europe with a view to studying certain aspects of Western Art. He will return to India fortified with new impressions and inspiration without losing his identity as an Indian artist.

In a few days Indian industrialists will have the opportunity of meeting Mr. I. A. R. Stedeford, chairman and Managing Director of Tube Investments Ltd. which is among the largest groups of engineering companies in Britain and has its own sales company in India, TI of India Ltd. It specialises in the manufacture of precision steel and alluminium alloy tubes, bicycles, cycle components, electrical equipment, appliances and cables, and a number of other products, including traffic signs, metal furniture, metal sport goods etc.

The company has perfected a new technique in the production of bus body skeletons from pre fabricated parts. These are meeting with an increasing demand from India. Mr. Steadford, who will be accompanied by Mr. Arthur Chamberlain a Director of the Company, will visit Bombay, Delhi and Madras and discuss with industrialists and merchants on plans of mutual interest.

U. S. Expects Riots In Middle East

Urges More Dollar Aid To Stop Danger

WASHINGTON, July 5 (P.T.I.-Reuter): United States Government officials fear riots and bloodshed in the Middle East unless new funds are found to extend the United Nations Relief and Resettlement programme into at least a second year. These officials foresee the need for at least 15 million dollars more from the United States to aid resettlement of the 800,000 Arab refugees from Palestine, it was learned here today.

The present 32 million dollars fund is to last only until the end of August but officials hope that by reducing expenditure they can stretch the aid into December. The United States has provided 12 million dollars of this.

SHEEP-FARMING IN NEW ZEALAND

Recommendations For Expansion

WELLINGTON (New Zealand) July 5 (PTI)—A Royal Commission on New Zealand sheep-farming has recommanded vast expansion of the industry. The report said the industry earned £80,000,000 annually and yields 60 per cent of the country's income from farming. The Commission wants measures costing £20,000,000 taken for the destruction of rabbits which damage the sheep pastures. It also wants bigger imports of fertilizer: development of areas of low fertility: establishment of farm machinery pools; abolition of land tax, with rewards for good husbandry and penalties for bad husbandry.

'MARRIAGE IS PURELY PERSONAL'

Ramswamy Naicker's Reply To Critics

MADRAS, July 5 (PTI)—The seventy-year old leader of the Dravida Kazhagam, Mr. V. Ramaswami Naicker, proposes to marry Srimathi Mani Ammaiyar, aged 30.

Announcing this today in an interview Mr. Naicker told the Press Trust of India that the bride had informed the Registrar of marriages of her intention to marry him (Mr. Naicker) The date of the marriage Mr. Naicker said, had not been finally fixed.

"Marriage is a purely personal matter and it has nothing to do with party or politics", said Mr. Naicker.

He described the report in a section of the press that the brides age was under 25 or 20 as "mischievous" and said that she would be completing 31 years on March 10, 1950.

Srimathi Mani Ammaiyar is the Editor, printer and publisher of the Tamil daily Viduthalai, the mouth piece of the Dravida Kazgham. She has been a close associate of Mr. Naicker for the past six years and has been a prominent member of the Dravida Kazgham for a long time.

"The main object of the marriage is to have a heir to my estate", Mr Naicker said.

INOCULATION OF NEWLY BORN BABIES WITH B. C. G.

Only Way To Fight T. B. In Asian Countries

LONDON, July 5, (PTI):— Specialists from over 50 countries, are attending the Commonwealth and Empire coeference on tuberculosis which opens here today. Preliminary discussions started last night on a dreaded disease which killed between three and five million people each year—ten to fifteen thousand a day.

Two of the spscialists, from India and Pakistan, agreed that the onay way to grapple with tuberculosis in Asian countries, where it is rampant is to inoculate uninfected newly born born babies with B.C.G.—bacillus calmette guerin—a method of preventive vaccination. B. C. G. was developed in France 40 years ago by two doctors after whom it is named.

PRACTICAL HELP

Dr. R. C. Adhikari of the Bengal Tuberculosis Association, told the Press Trust of India that as the isolation of patients was impossible in areas of India like West Bengal, the only remedy was to vaccinate babies, which they were starting to do. Almost every house in West Bengal was affectel by tuberculosis in some way and the scourge was increasing. He said malaria was the disease which had most victims in India, but it was only a maiming disease, while tuberculosis, left untreated, was fatal.

Dr. R. R. Shah, of King Edward Medical College, Lahore agreed that tuberculosis should be tackled through the babies. They had only about 400 beds for tuberculosis patients in Pakistan, he said.

He said he intended to inform the conference of their problem in the hope that they would get real practical help. The United Nations Organisation was sending teams to Pakistan to train personnel in B.C.G. vaccination and the World Health Organisation was despatching a doctor to assist. It would take "years and years" to educate the population, Dr. Shah said, but B.C.G. particularly suited tropical countries which were not advanced medically and it was cheap and easy to administer.

Dr. G. E. Ranawake, Director of Tuberculosis Treatment in Ceylon, said he was in favour of inoculating babies for a start, extending the campaign as it became established. But he preferred natural immunisation. No child was born with tuberculosis resistance, but gradually acquired it. This immunisation became permanent, whereas B.C.G. lasted only for a period. "Tuberculosis said Dr. Ranawake, "flies with the flag of civilisation, under which people herd together in cities and create slums in the materialistic struggle for existence".

Dr. I. L. Briggs, Government Medical Officer of Northern Rhodesia, said nobody knew how many cases of tuberculosis they had in their part of Africa, but they knew the disease was increasing. He had been sent on an 18 months tour of British hospitals to learn all he could about the disease. "I think we can prevent the disease becoming a problem by tackling it now. We are a young country, are not overpopulated and can isolate the sufferers and try to cure them."

MULTILATERAL TRADE PACT

LONDON, July 5, (PTI-Reuter):—Russia, Poland, Finland and Czechoslovakia have signed a multilateral trade pact, the Moscow Radio announced today.

Finland will supply Russia with prefabricated wooden houses in return for coal from Poland and sugar from Czechoslovakia, who will be compensated by food imports from Russia.

The agreement signed at the end of last month in Moscow will last one year and supplement the trade already arranged under bi-lateral pacts between the countries.

No Clue To Alleged Theft In Lucknow Bank

LUCKNOW, July 5 (PTI)—Police were today investigating the case of the missing rupees 9,700 reported to have mysteriously disappeared from the cash box in Lucknow branch of the Imperial Bank of India here yesterday.

The cashier, it is stated, found the sum missing after he had made payment of a cheque for three hundred.

The gates of the Bank were immediately closed. Some persons were searched but no clue to the theft, it was stated, was found.

32 Akalis Arrested For Defying Ban

PATIALA, July 5 (PTI)—Thirtytwo Akalis were arrested yesterday for defying the district magistrate's order banning meetings and processions in the city.

Fourteen more Akalis who demonstrated today shouted anti-Government slogans, were also taken into custody.

ONE INJURED IN KYOTO CLASH

TOKYO, July 5. (PTI-Reuter): A former Japanese prisoner of war, recently repatriated from Siberia, was seriously injured in a clash with the police at Kyoto, Central Honshu, last night, according to the independent newspaper 'Yomiuri Shimbun'.

The newspaper said the injured man had been "well indoctrinated with communism" after having been in Russian hands for four years.

Sixteen labour union demonstrators and three policemen were also reported to have been slightly injured. Three train-loads of repatriates from Russia totalling about 1,500 men staged a sitdown strike at Kyoto yesterday and refused to continue the journey when the police arrested two labour unionists who had organised a demonstration to welcome them.

Main Task Before W.F.T.U.

MILAN, July 4. (PTI-Reuter): The World Federation of Trade Unions Congress, in its fifth day here to-day announced plans to set up "trade departments" in the transport, food, agriculture, timber and oil industries, and to hold constituent conferences in these industries.

M. Vassily Kuznetsov, Chairman of the Soviet Trade Union Council winding up the debate on a report he gave last Friday said to-night that the main task before the W.F.T.U. would be the strengthening of unity.

Understanding Between East And West

COLORADO, July 4. (PTI): Dr. T.M.P. Mahadevan, Head of the Philosophy Department at Madras University, speaking at the Goethe bicentennial convocation here to-day made a plea for greater understanding between east and west.

In a lecture opening the second week of the three week festival, Dr. Mahadevan said, "at no time was there a great need for intellectual and spiritual comradeship as there is to-day.

"There is much in common between Eastern and Western thought."

Dr. Mahadevan referred to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and said that the spirit of nationalism that had led to India's independence "was quite different from the one which created the independent nation states in Europe by over-throwing the papal empire of the Holy Roman Church'.

VYSHINSKY "ON THE WAY OUT"

"U. N. World" Says He Has Failed In Test

NEW YORK, July 4 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, who was appointed Soviet Foreign Minister on March 4, is now "on the way out" the "United Nations World" magazine wrote today.

The magazine which is devoted to international and United Nations affairs but has no connection with the United Nations said Mr. Vyshinksy made an "unqualified failure" in his first crucial test as Soviet Foreign Minister and his standing with the powerful Politburo went to its lowest point.

Quoting "the most authoritative diplomatic sources 'the magazine alleged that two incidents during the recent Foreign Ministers conference in Paris' confirmed the report of Mr. Vyshinsky's fall from his high standing".

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The incidents were, it said: "(1) Vyshinsky eager to have Stalin act as his pilot when the United States-British-French diplomats thwarted his early optimism, failed to get through to the Soviet Premier by phone, despite frantic round-the-clock efforts.

"(2) On June 4, at a small and private dinner when American secretary of State Acheson was present, Vyshinsky's customary aplomb was observed to be conspicuously displaced by uncertainty and anxiety. He conveyed the distinct impression that he was dissatisfied with his own performance in the diplomatic sphere and stated, in so many words, that he would prefer to devote his energies to his lifetime vocation, jurisprudence.'

The magazine said that Mr. Vyshinsky in "most diplomatic language" hinted to the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, that the Soviet Union would welcome a Franco-Russian pact similar to the 1935 accord between Stalin and Pierre Laval. The veiled invitation was said to mean that Russia would dissociate herself as sharply as possible from activities of the French Communist Party if France would vote from time to time at least, with the Russians in the Foreign Ministers Council. The magazine declared the offer was not directly made and that M. Schuman did not have a chance to refuse it outright. It added that M. Schuman left no doubt that France would remain in close association with Britain and the United States.

Heat Wave In Chicago

CHICAGO, July 4. (UPA): A blazing summer sun to-day turned the Fourth of July holiday into a flight from heat for millions of Americans.

By midnight (IST) accidental deaths totalled 484 and were climbing steadily toward the 600 mark forecast by safety experts for the three-day holiday.

Traffic deaths numbered 231, drownings 138, and heat prostrations killed 20. Twelve died in place crashes and 83 in miscellaneous accidents.

Many Pacific coast cities had their readings of temperatures in the 70s. Los Angeles expected nothing higher than 77 degrees and Portland, Oregon, awaited a high of 76 and cooler weather Tuesday. San Francisco got ready for a near topcoat weather—58 degrees. There were no crowds at San Francisco beaches which were covered with fog.

At Washington, delegates to the North-West Regional Conference of Nudists were defeating the summer heat by flocking to the cool mountain resort but they had their troubles. They complained that pilots from a nearly airfield were making low-level runs over the nudists' meeting place.

Coney Island entertained some 1,400,000. Palisades Park, 48,000 acre preserve which usually closes at 6 p.m. stayed open all night to accommodate sweltering city dwellers trying to cool off two days. New Yorkers, who have seen no rain for 39 days, had no desire to go back to city streets shimmering in a 97-degree heat. Boston had a 100-degree heat.

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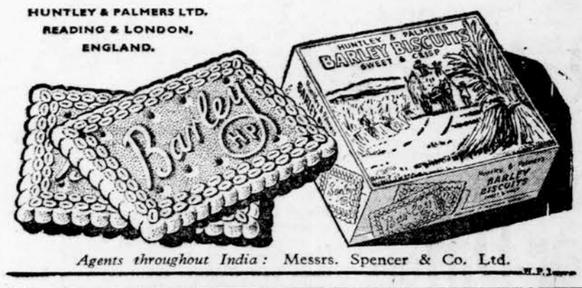

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CITY FORCE TRADES TO FIGHT ALL THE WAY

Kuppuswamy's Three Grand Goals In Second Half

TRADES.....5, BOMBAY CITY.....2.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

TRADES received a rude shock when Bombay City Sports Club held them for full forty-five minutes, before the crack Indian side, Trades, won by five goals to two. Trades now meet Burmah Shell in the Semi-finals of the Heinnrich Football Tournament on Friday.

Leahy, celebrated his debut at the Cooperage with a splendid performance on the right flank and he prived a constant source of danger to Trades defence which crumbled down when A. Abraham and Leahy ran through them with clever guiles.

Parab was absent from Trades side and his absence was felt and that clever distribution and scheming was not there to help his side to score easily. Thomas shouldered the responsibility of the attack and opened his sides account in the second minute. Kuppuswamy placed Trades in the lead and scored twice more.

Saxby, Leahy, A. Abraham were the dangerous forwards in today's game and McGready gave a good display in goal. Roberts, Ireland, and Norris worked up the defensive wall well and they certainly kept their goal safe within reasonable limits before they gave in in the forty-fifth minute of play.

THOMAS OPENS ACCOUNT

The commencement of the game saw the light of the first goal and Thomas, who has produced remarkable shooting form sent in a grounder off a pass from Middlecoat. Two minutes later Trades would have gone further ahead but Kuppuswamy passed to Thomas, who shot wide. Kuppuswamy was well in a position to shoot by himself.

Bombay City infiltrated occasionally mainly by way of the left flank where Leahy and A. Abraham were working hard. Leahy went in well, but pushed a little hard, Woodcock rushed to intercept and missed. Leahy followed up but Sanjiva picked the ball up from Leahy's feet.

The City were awarded an indirect free kick against Trades, goalie Sanjiva for handling the ball outside the penalty area, but it proved otherwise. On the other side Kuppuswamy headed the ball outside the goal when the goalie was yards outside and only R. Norris had stationed himself there to cover.

CITY DRAW LEVEL

Leahy did a smart piece of work when he rushed down the left flank and centred, Saxby was lying handy, but Sanjiva rushed out and pushed the ball away with his outstretched hands, but Leahy got hold of it and shot. Trades players put up their hands in protest that Robertson was offside, but Panton, the referee consulted the linesman and awarded the City a goal. The teams were on level terms at the interval, the equalizer having come only two minutes before.

The City opened the second half with a lively chance, Saxby had run through to a forward pass from Alexander and was well placed. With only Sanjiva to counteract but Sanjiva got to the ball before him. Trades were having a difficult time and the defence were kept busy.

TRADES LEAD AGAIN

Trades tried hard to save their skins and Thomas was their only hope with Parab absent. It was only twelve minutes from the end that Kuppuswamy from a goal mouth scramble scored to put Trades in the lead and two minutes later they would have scored again had Thomas shot into an empty goal when Bhimrao had McGready the City goalie on the ground.

With some neat piece of passing between Bhimrao and Thomas which Thomas finally placed Laloo in a position to score a gem of a goal. A minute later Trades obtained another from a penalty kick awarded against Ireland, the City right half for fouling Kuppuswamy when about to score. Kuppuswamy took the kick and converted to give his side the fourth goal.

City got a second goal through Saxby in the closing stages with a beautiful left kick, but Trade got a fifth through Kuppuswamy who sent a goal mouth pass from Bhimrao straight to the nets in the very last minute of play.

The teams:—

TRADES:—Sanjiva, Manuel, Woodcock; Narayan, Perumal, Govind; Bhimrao, Middlecoat, Laloo, Thomas Kuppuswamy.

BOMBAY CITY S.C.:—L. McGready Norris, Roberts; H. Abraham, Anthony Ireland; Robertson, Alexander, Saxby, A. Abraham, Leahy.

Referee:—Panton.

INDIA AFFILIATED TO WORLD BOXING

Governing Body Formed

BOMBAY, July 5 (PTI)—The Indian Amateur Loxing Federation has been given permanent affiliation by the Internationale de Boxe Amateur, London.

This decision has been conveyed by the Secretary of the International Association in a letter to the Honorary Secretary of the Indian Amateur Boxing Federation.

The application for affiliation was considered by the Executive Committee of the Internationale De Boxe Amateur at Oslo and it was decided to grant permanent affiliation to the Indian Federation.

Last month, the International Association gave only temporary affiliation to the Indian Federation stating that permanent affiliation could be given only if a national boxing body was formed in India

The following provincial boxing associations are affiliated to the governing body of the Indian Federation:—

Bombay, Madras, the Central Provinces and Berar and Gujerat representing in all about 95 clubs in India.

Raja Maharaj Singn, Governor of Bombay, an old Cambridge University boxing blue, has agreed to be the first president of honour. Mr. Oscar Brow, Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay, will be the President.

The Federation has already made a start in rpromoting amateur boxing in India by working out details for holding an All-India championship in Bombay in November next for choosing promising boxers from all over the country for any future international tournaments.

SOLITARY GOAL WIN FOR BLUE WIZARDS

Indian Football League At Parel

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Blue Wizards beat Globe Sports 'A' by a solitary goal scored by B. Almeida in the Second Division of the Indian Football League played at St. Xavier's College Ground Parel.

Earlier, Greater Bombay Police accounted for St. Xavier's College second string by six goals to two Shaikh Ibrahim and Argun scored two each, while Stokes and Ramchandra scored one each. For the Collegians Coutinho netted twice.

On the Railway Ground in the Fifth Division of the Harwood Football League Ahmed Sailor High School held Little Flower High School "B" to a goalless draw.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL

CALCUTTA, July 5 (PTI)—The following are the results of the matches played today in the First Division Calcutta Football League:—

East Bengal 3, George Telegraph 0.
Mohan Bagan 2, Rajasthan 1.
Aryans 1, Kalighat 1.

East Bengal after a very depressing display in the first half in their match against George Telegraph came out with honours in the second half.

Favoured by the wind. George Telegraph pressed hard and swept the East Bengal halves off their feet in the first half but they could never beat Taj Mohammad, who kept the defence intact. East Bengal were lucky to score their first goal in the third minute after restart. The other two goals were scored in the twenty-second and twenty-fourth minutes through Abid and Ahmed.

Mohan Bagan effected the double over Rajasthan. They won the first match with Rajasthan by the identical margin. Both the goals were scored from lobbing centres.

Aryans had the better of the exchange in their match against Kalighat and led by one goal in the first half. S. Choudhury was the scorer. K. Sinha drew level for Kalighat in the first minute of the second half.

Aussie Swim Coach For Ceylon

COLOMBO (UPA): The Ceylon Amateur Swimming Association has inaugurated a coaching scheme for specially selected aquatic 'aces' in Ceylon with a view to selecting the best swimmers for the Empire Games, which will be held early next year in New Zealand.

Harry Nightingale (who has been voted Coach No. 1 in Australia by the National Forum of Swimming in Australia) whose services have been obtained by the "Otters", will have a big hand in the training of Ceylon's Swimmers.

Nightingale has been official coach to the Australian Olympic Team of 1936 and the Australian Empire Games Team of 1938.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-45 p.m.—Bombay Amateurs cs Colaba United (Practice game. Admission free).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

3-30 p.m.—Block Dynamos cs. Khandoba Vijya 'B'.

4-30 p.m.—Goan S. C. 'F' vs Young Young Mohamedans. (Musry Cup).

5-40 p.m.—Dockyard 'A' vs R.I.N. (2nd Division Harwood League).

G.I.P. Rly. Ground, Parel

4-40 p.m.—St. Sebastian H.S. 'B' vs. Herbert Memorial H.S.

5-40 p.m.—Don Bosco H. S. vs St. Sebastian H. S. 'A' (5th Division, Harwood League).

TABLE-TENNIS

Byculla Y. M. C. A.

6 p.m.—First and Second rounds of Women's Singles.

JOOSAB ENTERS THIRD ROUND

Byculla Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The remaining first and second round matches in the Men's Singles were played this evening in the Byculla Y. M. C. A. Open Table Tennis Tournament.

I. R. Joosab, seeded No. 2 in the Junior's Singles was seen to advantage in the Open Singles and he won both his matches this evening to enter the third round.

The draws for the doubles events were held to-day and are as follows:—

MEN'S DOUBLES

Ossie Dyer and Ranvir Khatau vs. S. K. Thackersey and A. I. Jacob; B. Abraham and P. Abraham vs. R. Khandwalla and S. I. Ashkenazy; J. Ezeikel and B. B. Palekar vs. U. S. Bangera and Y. M. Mahajan; A. Ben and M. Saons vs. P. S. Nath and partner; B. Surendra and D. Shalmers vs. S. J. Bulsara and P. Billimoria; S. L. Shroff and I. R. Joosab vs. K. R. Panjri and D.D. Walawalkar; D. P. Sampat and D. Somaya vs. K. N. Shah and N. V. Kapadia; W. J. Solomon and R. K. Jain vs. V. V. Prabhu and B. A. Laljee; N. B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni vs. 'A' Pair; I. A. Laljee and P. Kumar vs. N. J. Nensey and partner; V. M. Patel and S. B. Masters vs. K. G. Jagtiani and A. N. Vaswani; F. J. Dubash and partner vs. V. J. Patel and R. M. Zaveri; V. D. Kalaver and R. D. Halady; C. G. Velkar and B. B. Shanbag; P. K. Joshi and partner vs. D. N. Bhatkal and A. S. Amladi; G. B. Kotian and S. Joshua vs. R. S. Davar and N. S. Davar. K. V. Kelekar and Dalal vs. D. H Kapadia and S. N. Motiwalla.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. G. Nasikwalla and Miss Mabel Brodie vs. Miss Dhun Mistry and Miss Amina Joosab 'A' Pair Bye; Miss R. K. Shroff and partner vs. Dhun Munshi and Kusum Lotwalla;

Miss M. J. Canteenwalla and Gool Mistry vs. Indu Desai and partner; 'D' Pair bye; Banoo Cama and Mani Bharucha vs. Jaya Walawalkar and Suhasini Dharap.

MIXED DOUBLES

D. H. Kapadia and Gool Nasikwalla vs. S. J. Bulsara and Miss M. Billimoria; J. Ezeikel and Miss M. J. Canteenwalla vs. Amina Joosab and partner; N. J. Nensey and partner vs. I. A. Laljee and Miss N Thoser; N B. Mistry and partner vs. B. A. Laljee and Suhasini Dharap.

J. S. Patkar and Mani Bharucha vs. S. S. Ajgaonkar and Dhun Mistry; Miss S. Motiwalla and partner vs. 'A' Pair B. B. Palekar and G. N. Mistry vs. P. Kumar and Ruby Satarawalla; K. N. Shah and Miss N. Merchant vs. Ossie Dyer and Mabel Brodie.

The following were the results of the matches played to-day:—

FIRST ROUND

Men's Singles

D. D. Walawalkar beat V. M. Patel 21-7 21-6; P. Abraham beat V. N. Vaidya 21-7 21-11; I. R. Joosab beat J. C. Mehta 20-22 21-14 21-12; K. S. Khot w.o. I. Player; S. N. Narayen w.o. 'S' Player; S. J. Bulsara beat Y. Mascaranes 21-16 21-18; C R. Kelkar beat K. R. Panjri; 22-20 21-10; B. Abraham beat N. Samant 21-13 21-10; W. J Solomon beat E. K. Mistry 21-13 21-15; G. Galvankar beat R. M. Jhaveri 21-10 21-13; R. K. Pain beat S. Joshua 21-13 21-17; B. Surendra beat J. Sequeira 21-15 19-21 21-18; N. B. Mistry w.o. E. P. Modi; D. M. Kamath beat R. Khandwalla 21-15 21-14; K. Padmanabhan beat S. B. Masters 16-21 21-10 21-13.

SECOND ROUND

D M. Kamat beat G. Galvankar 21-14 21-16; B. Abraham beat D. D. Walawalkar 21-4 21-6; I. R. Joosab beat C. R. Kalkar 21-13 22-20; S. Narayen beat K. S Khot 24-22 21-17; P. Abraham beat S. J. Bulsara 21-14 21-18; K. Padmanabhan beat W. J. Solomon 21-9 21-18; N. B. Mistry beat B. Surendra 21-17 21-18.

Yorkshire In Sound Position In League Championship

WORCESTER'S CHANCES OF TAKING THE LEAD IN COUNTY CRICKET INCREASE

LONDON, July 4 (P.T.I-Reuter).

WORCESTERSHIRE, now lying third, with 84 points, increased their chances of taking the lead in the county cricket championship race at the end of the current programme, by beating Northamptonshire at Kettering today.

Of the joint leaders, Middlesex and Yorkshire, who have 88 points, the latter are in a strong position for a win over Surrey, but Middlesex have lost first innings points to Leicestershire and are 136 behind with nine second innings wickets standing. Yorkshire need 161 with all their second innings wickets standing.

At Lords, Cambridge have outplayed Oxford during the first two days of the university match. They made the dark blues follow on 190 behind and tomorrow Oxford need 156 to avoid an innings defeat with all wickets in hand.

One of their three South Africans, Hofmeyer, gave a defensive display reminiscent of his fellow countryman, Bruce Mitchell. Rarely attempting a scoring stroke, he carried his bat through the innings for 64 and then played through the remaining 65 minutes. Altogether he stayed five hours ten minutes for his 81 which included three fours

Oxford never looked like the team which had beatnn the New Zealanders, Yorkshire and Middlesex this season. They seemed entirely unsettled by their erratic fielding of Saturday and allowed Cambridge to seize the initiative. Wait, a tall fairhaired medium pace bowler of variable length and direction put the light blues on top by bowling Boobbyer and getting Winn brilliantly caught at silly midon.

Worcestershire, showing much better all round form than Northamptonshire, had little difficulty in winning inside two days and so returning to the head of the championship table. The all spin attack of Jenkins, Howorth and Jackson was to much for the Northants batsmen apart from Oldfield.

Warwickshire obtained their biggest victory of the season when they defeated Sommerset by an innings and 73 runs five minutes after claiming the extra half hour at Birmingham. In doing so they were indebted to Brian Wolton, who with 111 notout in three hours, 55 minutes, scored his maiden century in first class cricket and shared in two century stands. He hit 13 fours. When Somerset batted a second time only Gimblett could stand up to the accurate bowling. He hit 12 fours during his stay of 70 minutes. Brian Close, Yorkshire's 18-year-old allrounder, put his county in a winning position at Badford where after scoring 66 out of 88 he bowled his offspinners so effectively that he claimed six Surrey wickets for 87.

Yorkshire have the whole day tomorrow to score 161 for victory. Fishlock who hit a six and nine fours in 75 minutes, was the only batsman to show any confidence against Close, whose match analysis was 9 for 148.

CEYLON CRICKET XI TO TOUR PAKISTAN

COLOMBO, (UPA): The M. C. C. intends to include Ceylon in the itinerary of their tour of India and Pakistan in 1951-52, according to information received by the honorary secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in Ceylon, it was announced.

In compliance with the decisions arrived at by the Asian Cricket Conference, a Ceylon team will tour Pakistan and India in December 1949-50.

Pakistan has decided to confirm to this decision. They have invited Ceylon to tour their country. Ceylon has accepted the invitation and the tour programme from the Pakistan Board is now awaited.

U. S. ATHLETIC TEAM FOR EUROPE WILL BE OF OLYMPIC CALIBRE

Last Year's Olympic Results Bettered In Recent A. A. C. Outdoor Sports

By Cornelius Ryan

NEW YORK—(UPA):

AMERICAN athletes bettered last year's Olympic trial results in nine of 21 events in the recent Amateur Athletic Union outdoor track and field championships, indicating that the USA squad which will visit Europe this summer will be of Olympic calibre.

American leaders were especially cheered because four of the improved marks are in events usually dominated by Scandinavians—the javelin, the hop-step-jump, the 10-000-meter run and the discus.

Fortune Gordien won the 1948 Olympic discus tryouts with a toss of 166 feet two inches; this year he won the AAU title and a trip to Oslo with a throw of 174 feet 5-3/8 inches.

Martin Biles was the USA Olympic javelin man with a top mark of 225 feet nine inches, but Bud Held took the 1949 laurels with 232 feet 2-1/2 inches.

In the 1949 hop-step-jump, Gay Bryan was best at 49 feet one inch; last year the Olympic trycut was won at 48 feet 11-1/2 inches. And Fred Wilt set a new AAU record this year when he won the 10,000 meter run in 32:51.5.

Other events in which 1949 surpasses the 1948 Olympic tryout marks are the 200-meter dash, wherein Andy Stanfield's 20.4 betters Mel Patton's 20.7; the 400-meter hurdles, in which Charles Moore's 51.1 seconds betters Roy Cochran's 51.7 in 1948; the 800-meter run, wherein Mal Whitfield bettered his own 1948 mark, 1:50.5 against 1:50.6; the 400-meter dash, in which George Rhoden set a new AAU record this year of 46.4 and beat Herb McKenley; and the shot put, in which Jim Fuchs made a toss of 57feet 2-1/8 inches, second best in history. Only Charley Fonville's 58 fet one-quarter inch is bottor Francis Delaney won the Olympic tryouts with 55 feet 1-3/4 inches.

Several of the Olympic tryout winners of 1948 were beaten soundly in the 1949 meet. High jumper Verne McGrew was in a fifth-place ties this time; javelin man Steve Seymour was fifth; hop-step-jump winner Erkki Koutonen was second to Bryan; and 1,500-meter runner Don Gehrmann didn't make the 1949 team

AAU Secretary Dan ferris was delighted with the squad.

"It will be a very competent group," he said, "and I am hopeful we will surprize some of the Scandinavians in those events in which I had thought the Scans were sure to win."

New World Record For 6,000 m. Relay

STOCKHOLM, July 4 (PTI-Reuter) The Gefle Athletic Club improved its own world record for the 6 000 metres (four by 1,500) relay by 4.4 seconds, when winning the event in the Swedish championships at Gefle. Gefle club holds the world record time of 15 minutes 34.6 seconds which was set up in July 1947.

New Zealand Win By Three Wickets

WALLACE COMPLETES 1,000 RUNS AT LAST

BRISTOL, July 5 (PTI-Reuter)—On a dry and wearing pitch, the New Zealanders, thanks to Hadlee, their captain, and Wallace, their vice-captain, gained a meritorious success in beating Gloucestershire by seven wickets.

Gloucestershire, 232, continued their second innings this morning and carried the overnight score of 124 for 5 to 155 before being all out, leaving the tourists to get 130 to win. This was accomplished in 105 minutes, the New Zealanders losing three wickets in the process.

The county needed to amass a good second innings total if they were to avoid defeat, but they were all out in half an hour after adding only 31 runs.

The New Zealanders had to fight for runs on the dustry wicket against Goddard and Cook. Goddard, with quickly spinning off breaks, disposed of Sutcliffe and Rabone before the third wicket pair Hadlee and Wallace, came together at 60 with 76 runs still required for victory.

In three quarters of an hour, by bold and yet certain strokes, Hadlee and Wallace practically won the game by adding 74. Hadlee, who might have been stumped when 26, hit seven fours in his valuable stay of an hour and a quarater, for 56 runs.

Wallace started with seven boundaries and altogether included nine in his 39 not out. His one other scoring stroke was a three. After weeks of waiting he reached 1,000 runs for the summer with his twentysecond run. n

Twenty runs behind on the first innings and 124 for six wickets in their second, Gloucestershire resumed batting this morning in their match with New Zealand needing to amass a good second innings total if they were to avoid defeat.

The wicket was dry and the weather bright when Wilson and Lambert resumed their wicket stand.

Gloucestershire were all out in half an hour for 155 runs leaving New Zealand requiring only 136 runs for victory with at least three hours actual playing time at their disposal.

On a worn and dusty wicket New Zealand had to fight for runs against the spin bowling of Goddard and Cook who came on after pace bowlers had opened the attack.

Forty-eight years old Goddard clean bawled Sutcliffe in his first over and after the second wicket pair had taken the score to 60, Goddard forced Rabone to play back and the batsman broke his own wicket. Hadlee and Wallace however stood firm until lunch Hadlee in particular attacking the bowling to pass his half century and with the score 109 for two at the interval the touring side needed only twentyseven runs for victory.

The New Zealanders took barely half an hour to finish matters after lunch although they lost Hadlee who was bowled by Cook when 56. But Wallace knocked off the runs while Donnelly was at the other end without opening his account.

The tourists won by seven wickets.

SCORE BOARD

Gloucestershire (1st Innings)	**232**
GLOCESTERSHIRE (2nd Innings)	
Emmett b Rabone	28
Young c Rabone b Burtt	44
Crapp lbw b Rabone	15
T. Travenu st Mooney b Burtt	1
Allen c Hayes b Rabone	0
Wilson c Hadlee b Burtt	32
Milton	
Lambert c Donnelly b Rabone	12
J Graveney not out	6
W. Goddard b Burtt	0
C Cook st Mooney b Burtt	0
Extras	7
Total	155

Bowling Analysis

Hayes 4|0|13|0
Cresswell 4|1|17|0
Rabone 33|12|66|5
Burtt 33.4|15|47|5
Sutcliffe 1|0|5|0

NEW ZEALAND (2nd Innings)	
Sutcliffe b Goddard	12
Rabone hit wicket b Goddard	22
Hadlee b Cook	56
Wallace not out	39
Donnelly not out	0
Extras (byes 7; leg-byes 2)	9
Total (for 3 wkts.)	138

FALL OF WICKETS: 1|23; 2|60, 3|134.

Bowling Analysis

Lambert 5|2|11|0
J. Graveney 3|0|16|0
Goddard 14.2|3|39|2
Cook 13|2|63|1.

After scrutiny, the nomination papers of Raghubans Singh Chopra, one of the five candidates for the by-election to the East Punjab Assembly from non-union labour constituency, were rejected.

YORKSHIRE WIN BY SIX WICKETS

County Cricket

LONDON, July 5 (PTI-Reuter)—There were no changes in the first four places of the county cricket championship table when the current programme was completed today.

A fine effort by Middlesex bowlers enabled them to beat Leicestershire and remain joint leaders with Yorkshire who defeated Surrey comfortably. Each has one hundred points, but Yorkshire have a game in hand of Middlesex who have played fourteen.

Worcestershire who recorded a two day's victory over Northamotonshire still occupy third position with 96 points from twelve games with Glamorgan who could only draw twenty points behind in fourth place with thirteen games. Warwickshire's two-day's victory over Somerset gained them fifth place with 72 points from thirteen games while Gloucestershire who were without a county fixture dropped to sixth position with sixty points from twelve games.

Leicestershire managed to vacate the bottom position by taking first innings points off Middlesex. They now have twenty points from ten games to Hampshire's sixteen from eleven.

The following are the result of county cricket matches played today.

AT BRADFORD:

Yorkshire beat Surrey by six wickets.

Surrey 279 and 209. Yorkshire 328 and 162 for four (Lowson 57).

AT MANCHESTER:

Lancashire versus Glamorgan: match draw.

Glamorgan 248 and 260 (Watkins 62, Beary 5 for 73) Lancashire 321 and 22 for zero

AT NOTTINGHAM

Nottinghamshire beat Hampshire by five wickets:

Hampshire 291 for four declared (McCorkell not out 143), Hill 53).

Nottinghamshire 335 for five declared and 226 for five (Keeton not out 109, Hardstaff 67).

AT WORTHING

Sussex vs Derbyshire match was drawn:

Sussex 245 and 409 for six (C. Oakes 79, John Langridge 146, Bartlett 50). Derbyshire 416.

AT LEICESTER

Middlesex beat Leicestershire by 100 runs.

Middlesex 333 and 333 (Sharp 56, Edrich 113, Sims 61)).

Leicestershire 475 for eight declared and 91 (Sims, 7 for 38, Young 3 for 22).

AT LORDS

Inter-Varsity match: Cambridge University beat Oxford University by seven wickets:

Cambridge University 359 and 133 for three.

Oxford University 169 and 322 (Hofmyer 54).

Biggest Professional Tennis Tournament

KRAMER AND PERRY TO PARTICIPATE

LONDON, July 5 (PTI-Reuter)—The Slazenger Professional Lawn Tennis Tournament to be held at Scarbrough (Yorkshire) from July 25 to 30 promises to be the greatest professional championship that has ever been held on grass in Britain.

Entries already include Fred Perry, the holder; Jack Karber, the world professional champion; Donald Budge (United States, Pancho Segura (Ecuador), Dinny Pails (Australia), Karl Shroeder (Sweden), J. De Mos (Holland) and Dan Maskell (Britain).

BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

SANDWICH (Kent), July 5, (PTI-Reuter): Changed weather conditions prevailed when the second qualifying round in the British Open Golf Championship started on the Royal Saint Georges Sandwich and Royal Cinque Ports Deal courses this morning. The overnight rain which broke the drought had cleared the atmosphere and fresh breeze made both courses several strokes more difficult. There had not been sufficient rain, however, to make any marked differences to the bone-hard fairways. Tonight only a maximum of 100 players will survive for the 72 holes championship proper which played at Sandwich, open with the first round tomorrow. Another round on Thursday will further reduce the field so that only a maximum of forty players compete in the final two rounds on Friday.

Harry Badshaw whose seventy seven towards the close of yesterdays play at Sandwich put him at the head of the field went round in seventy-two at Deal this morning and with an aggregate of 139 became a warm pacemaker in the qualifying stages.

E. E. Laidlaw-Thomson of the Royal Singapore Club returned 85 at Sandwich for an aggregate of 169.

The Foolish Father

RAJKOT, July 5, (PTI): A 15-year-old boy from a vilage near Porbunder, had his sentence of 15 days imprisonment and fine for theft, enhanced to one month's imprisonment with no option of fine, on a request from his father.

The boy had been accused of stealing cash from a post office situated in his school building. His father requested the Magistrate to enhance his son's sentence so that he may not "repeat" his deed.

REFUGEE CENSUS IN BOMBAY

Quarter Million Numbered

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Government of Bombay has announced that there are about 2,58,000 refugees under the category of "displaced persons" in the Bombay province

The census of refugees was carried out between October 25 and 30, 1948, in accordance with the recommendations of th econference of Premiers of the provinces and representatives of the States held in New Delhi on July 19, 1948.

A mas of information relating to the size of the family, education aptitude for various types of work and means of livelihood was collected and classified under different heads by the Bureau.

According to the census 34.973 families with a total of 1,68,151 members live in Government camps and 17,527 families with a total of 89,971 members live in the districts of the province. The location of refugees region-wise shows that there are 1,40,326 persons in Bombay, 28,750 in Gujerat, 70,206 in Deccan, 232 in Karnatak and 18,608 in the Konkan. Out of a total of 2,58,122 displaced persons 1,32,222 are males and the remaining 1,23,000 females.

IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA: Fifteen hundred West Bengal Government employees today started house-to-house visits in the morning and in the evening to take a census of displaced persons in West Bengal from Eastern and Western Pakistan.

The West Bengal Government has undertaken the census which will continue till July 15, to ascertain the correct number of refugees in the province

DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF BRIG. USMAN

Celebration At Jhangar: Cariappa's Visit

JHANGAR Jammu, July 4 (PTI)—Death anniversary of Brigadier Usman was celebrated by Indian troops yesterday (3rd July) at Jhangar. Maj. Gen. Meshrichand, GOC., Brigadier Harbhajansingh, Lt.-Col. Ghufren (Brig. Usmn's brother) andother top rankink military officers laid wreath on the monument erected in memory of Brigadier Usman.

Several State officials headed by Mr. S. K. Raina came to attend the ceremony. Two minutes silence was observed by officers and Jayans.

CARIAPPA'S VISIT

General K. M. Cariappa, C.-in-C., paid a flying visit to Jhangar today. He was received by Maj.-Gen. Meshrichand, GOC., Brig. Harbhajansingh and other officers. A guard of honour was given to him by the troops. He laid a freath on the monument of Brig. Usman.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Compiled from U.P.A., U.P.I. and P.T.I.-Reuter despatches.)

It was announced on Tuesday that the Soviet Union will import 4,000 horses from Denmark, says a Copenhagen message.

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Former vice President Henry Wallace predicted on Monday that there will be 1,000,000 fewer jobs in the United States within the next six months if the North Atlantic Pact is ratified.

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A new trade treaty between France and Argentina is in preparation and probably will be signed at the end of next week, a French Foreign Office spokesman said on Tuesday.

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Israeli Minister to London Dr. Mordecai Eliash on Tuesday presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace.

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Oscar Reich, a German condemned by a Paris Court last February for cruelty while serving as an official at the Drancy internment camp, and Captain H. Von Mahl, condemned by the Rennes tribunal for shooting hostages, were executed on Tuesday.

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POTATO WASTE.

According to a London report, the U. S. Embassy in London has reported to Washington on wasteful housekeeping by the British Government. The report estimates that surplus potato purchasing by the British Ministry of Food has made a loss of £7,000,000

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Major Y. V. K. Murthy, Chief Scout Commissioner in Mysore, died of heart failure on Monday night at Bangalore. He was sixty-two.

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Six hundred and one special trains were run by the Indian Government Railways during May 1949 as against 527 trains in April, according to a press note issued by the Ministry of Transport

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Yemen one of the Arab countries, is shortly sending a delegation to India to explore the possibility of entering into a treaty of friendship and commerce with India. The delegation is expected in New Delhi later in the month.

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Neguib Iskander Pasha, Egyptian Health Minister, said on Tuesday that Israel was entitled to participate in the activities of the World Health Organization's Middle East office in Alexandria.

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The Working Committee of the Socialist-dominated Hyderabad State Mazdoor Sangh has adopted a resolution urging the Government to include labour representatives on the inquiry committee recently appointed under the chairmanship of Mr. D. V. Rege, I. C. S., to examine conditions of factory labour in the State.

The Bombay Chronicle

It is clear that, whatever policy we might adopt, it must aim at greater production, both agricultural and industrial. Without that the national dividend remains low, and there is no room for raising living standards or salaries or wages.

—PANDIT NEHRU

THE RED MENACE

Writing editorially on "The Communist Menace in West Bengal", the "Modern Review" gives a lucid picture of the subversive activities of this party, specially round Calcutta. The writer observes that "wanted" Communist leaders were supposedly underground but they walked the streets of Calcutta quite openly: one of them, says the writer, was seen at a wedding party, attended by the highest police officers. On the streets, one finds posters struck on walls and pillars inciting the public to the utmost lawlessness and diffiance of authority. The Communist Party has been declared illegal in Bengal but that does not seem to mean a thing. The article enumerates the "incidents" that have recently marred the peace of West Bengal: Attempted sabotage of the Water Works and of the drainage of Calcutta: the attack on the Jessop Works; the raid on the Aerodrome and the Basirhat Police Station which were described by the Premier of West Bengal as an attempted coup d'etat; attacks by women in Kakdwip, Duberbheri, Calcutta; raids led by Communist-led peasants in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Midnapore and Birbhum; skirmishes in the Presidency and Dum Dum Jails and the Bengal Pottery Works; and the recent raids on the houses of Congress leaders.

The "Modern Review" states categorically that, apart from these violent demonstrations the Communists are pursuing a deliberate policy of forcing the Government to open fire on women and on prisoners. This is done with the intention of lowering the prestige of the Congress Government in the people's eyes and with much of this softening process effected, the Communists have now turned their minds and hands to open demonstrations of revolt. The "Modern Review" describes one instance, the Calcutta incident of June 15: "Leaflets were distributed and posters were stuck up in the name of and by the Communist Party convening a meeting at Hazra Park. No steps were taken to stop the meeting convened by the banned organisation. In the meeting most inflammatory speeches were delivered calling upon men to break open the Alipore Jail and to raid the houses of Congressmen. The police were conspicuous by their inactivity. A procession was then formed which actually proceeded towards the Alipore Jail. A small contingent of police followed in its rear. The procession turned and took the route leading to the residences of the two South Calcutta Congress leaders. When men at the head end of the procession were doing acts of violence, the police were merely smoking at the tail end. This raid was carried out by giving twelve hours' previous notice publicly to the police. The same thing happened at Serampore where a police outpost and the Congress office were attacked. In the 'pitched battles' at the Presidency Jail, Dum Dum Jail, and the Bengal Pottery Works, regular street fight and guerilla tactics were adopted. We are inclined to believe that these are rehearsals of what is soon coming if our administrative heads remain as serenely complacent as hitherto."

The three causes mentioned by the Calcutta monthly for the success of the Communist technique are bad and insufficient food in the city rations; favouritism and nepotism in the administration; and the utter and miserable failure that the police had proved. The journal calls for an immediate correction in these matters and also for drastic action against party-bosses who persist in their nefarious actions. In all this, the "Modern Review" apparently proceeds on the fallacy that the Communists are interested in these mild reforms, as it were. Yet the journal itself says, "It is to be noted that there has not been a single Communist incident directed against the blackmarketer, nor has there been a strike engineered by the Communists against the British-controlled jute industry. Communism is working for disruption only, not to rectify the grievances of the people. They want malpractices to remain. They demonstrated it fully when they opposed the entry of Chandernagore into the Indian Union." Mr. Wickremasinghe the Ceylon leader who has substituted for Mr. Dange on the Executive of W.F.T.U., has also made the Communist attitude crystal clear to any who might still entertain doubts. "When we are strong enough" says Mr. Wickremasinghe, "we shall call a general strike in all major industries and in agriculture" Meanwhile, there will be dress rehearsals as in Calcutta. This is the situation that has to be faced in West Bengal.

It is not corruption and nepotism which raised the Communists but the Communist determination to force the pace. Therefore, it would be absurd if the two questions are confused together. The policy towards the Communists has to be devised without any twinges of conscience on the part of Congressmen in power at the malpractices that occur in their ranks. Before there can be good administration, there must be an assertion of Law and Order. It is well that there should be no mistake about this. In Bengal, as anywhere else where the Communist challenge exists, it is not a question of good Government but a question of survival. Nationalism can ask how far the good of the people is served by a particular administration but it cannot be a party to anti-national activities. Two leaders, Mr. Attlee and General MacArthur, have recently raised the very pertinent question whether a party which exploits the ideals of Democracy to destroy democracy itself, has any claim to consideration. The obverse of the question is whether a Democracy can retain its intrinsic qualities and character while rejecting democratic principles in dealing with Communism. The point is not as academic as it might sound because much of the reason for Democratic weakness in dealing with Communist movements springs from just this conflict. It has got to be settled if Bengal is not to become a centre of trouble for all India. The Bengal situation has to be brought under control. Mr. Satyanarain Sinha of the Central Government is on a visit of inquiry and, if the local administration co-operates fully and openly, the obvious remedy will be undertaken at an early date. The Union Government will have sooner or later to take charge of the Bengal situation.

The difference between West Bengal and other parts is only one of administration. If the Governments of other provinces had been as lax in their handling of lawlessness, there would have been any number of Bengals duplicated all over the country. It is not desirable that the Eastern province should be tolerated as a festering Red sore and that the peace and security of the rest of India should be endangered. In the Central Provinces and in Bombay vigorous action has been taken in hand to check the Communist influence. In Bombay without declaring the Communist Party illegal, the Government has the leaders under control: in the Cetral Provinces, there is a drive to end the Red menace: in Madras, there have been fierce conflicts which have established the authority of the Government: in the States, particularly in Hyderabad, the Military Administration has carried things with a strong hand. There is no reason to think that in Bengal alone the Communists threat is something that has to be endured. The West Bengal Government has failed woefully in looking after the interests of the people and it is a lesson for all India to learn in time. We canot appreciate the attitude of those who think that everything that happens must be blamed to the Congress and used as an occasion to read long harangues on putting down black-marketing and corruption. The men who indulge in this kind of sentimental luxury, are doing no service to the country and its people by concentrating on one aspect of public affairs. They happen also to be the men who develop a sudden passion for civil liberties when anything is done to, or with, the Communists. No doubt, clean public life is desirable and every effort should be strained to establish this; but it is not a complete answer to the intrigues and trouble-making of the Communists. And India cannot shrink much longer, without serious damage to herself, from the complete answer.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT:—

NEW YORK, July 4: American Trade Union leaders today called for "prompt and adequate American aid to the Nationalist Government of China.

—U.P.A

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U. N. Kashmir Commission circles, says a Srinagar report, would not comment on the Commission's reply to Pakistan's protest against the representation of Kashmir in the Indian Constituent Assembly.

Since Commission circles wouldn't might we try to be helpful? In our opinion the reply contains, in sustained continuation of the last brilliant formula, a suggestion that Pakistan should acquire, say, two "Azad Kashmir" Members for its own Constituent Assembly. And, of course, the Commission would accept the principle in a sealed cover.

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Mr. A. D. Wickremasinghe of the Ceylon Trade Union Federation shouted at the Milan Congress of the W.F.T.U. that the Governments of India and Ceylon "have declared war on us" and "under the leadership of the World Federation of Trade Unions, the All-India Trade Union Congress has accepted the challenge...."

What, of course, comrade Wickremasinghe undialectically meant was that the war having been declared on the Governments of India and Ceylon and the latter having taken notice of it, the A.I.T.U.C. has, under the leadership of the W.F.T.U., taken up the challenge originated by the W.F.T.U.

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Mr. Wickremasinghe, the Milan report explains, is substituting on the Executive of the W.F.T.U. for Mr. S. A. Dange....

We knew and we said that Mr. S. A. Dange's absence would effectively be made up for. We offer us our tribute of admiration.

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By the way, Mr. Wickremasinghe revealed in his exuberance that "we are not strong enough yet, but our aim is to mobilise the entire working class of India and eventually, when we are strong enough, to call a general strike in all major industries and in agriculture.

Exactly, exactly. Thanks for confirming the general view.

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According to Batavia, President Soekarno and Dr. Hatta are due back in the Indonesian capital on Wednesday and the citizens are already decorating buildings with slogans and banners in preparation for their return.

This is another proof positive that the people of Indonesia including Jogjakarta are, as claimed by the Dutch, anti-Republic.

The above is an international joke which you may or may not be able to appreciate.)

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Washington: American State Department officials said today that Soviet Russia was pushing an active campaign to "communise" Japan from within.

It's a good supplementary counter to the "Allied" campaign to democratise Japan from without.

RED FIFTH COLUMN HAS NO CHANCE IN FRANCE

BY PERTINAX

PARIS, (By Airmail)

The most damaging decline of the Communist Party in France today is not so much in numbers, grave as that is, but is qualitative. Leadership is not up to the standard of efficiency set by Moscow.

Control is held, in accordance with the Moscow pattern, by a Politburo of some 14 members and, under the Politburo, by some 11,000 salaried officials. Those salaried officials were as many as 30,000 at the time the party had several ministerial departments at its dispostl. It was so easy to make the public treasury pay for them!

NO STERN STUFF

But here is the really weak spot in the Communist setup: as a result of the exceptional circumstances of the period, many of the leaders in the upper and lower crust have not been cast in the rigid mould which Marxist-Leninist orthodoxy postulates for triumph or survival. During the resistance, the Communists could not remain a very compact association. They had to disperse. Then, at the liberation, in Government and in the Parliament, they had to join hands with political elements very far remote from them. They were given the opportunity to relax and several enjoyed it. Suddenly, they were called to gird up their loins.

During the famous conference held in Poland, at some date in September 1947, A. A. Zhdanov ordered the Communist Party in nine countries to assail the Marshall Plan that is to attack the national economy which the Marshall Plan was intended to help. The Communist leaders the rank and file were told to drop the opportunism of the preceding years and revert to revolutionary action. This was a reversal of position which baffled the wit or outdid the strength of many.

NAKED DISOBEDIENCE

No wonder that lack of cohesion and even naked disobedience have impaired the party's effieciency. The problems which confront French Committee dated February 1949 on the problems which confront French Communism has leaked out. It is a merciless criticism of the spirit of insubordination, of the neglect which is only too apparent in many places. Let us indicate some of the complaints expressed in that document: The Zhdanov directives are too often floutted; too many Secretaries of Departmental Federations succeeded in having their own way irrespective of the committees they ought to consult; the money due to the party is not regularly paid; propaganda among sections of French society which, it is supposed, might be amenable to the Marxist doctrine, for instance, former prisoners of war, is neglected; on the part of women supposedly Communist can be noticed great reluctance to devote their time to the Communist cause and more often than not they have marital approval.

"If my wife does party work, who will cook my dinner?" an irritable husband was heard to exclaim. Never ought Communist friars to give their ease and comfort such priority!

A process of expurgation would seem to be needed: actually a beginning has been made. Too many "intellectuals" of bourgeois education have forced their way into the party. State officials of the lower grade (postmen, elementary teachers) and workers free from all infatuation can be trusted to do a much better job once they have been put through the Communist seminary at Bobigny, one of the Paris suburbs, or any other such mill.

TAME COMMUISTS

But the supreme leaders, the members of the French Politburo, are they resolute enough to carry out the overdue reform, to overhaul the party? It is douotful. They are not immune to division and antagonism. Maurice Thorez, the popular orator of the party, and Jacques Duclos, its parliamentary debater, are relatively tame Communists. Participation in Governmental work suited their tastes. Temperamentally, they are very different from Etienne Fajon the delegate of the Cominform, who reigns over the whole Communist press and omnipotent Leon Mauvais. The head of the party police and of the organisation bureau, that is of the Communist bureaucracy, not to speak of Andre Marty, the ship engineer who deserted in the Black Sea around 1917 and has grown to be a narrow-minded Alembic Chemical 1446 50

It is rumored within the party that, at the first sign of a serious international crisis, the men now in command would be superseded by new heads Moscow has already resolved upon. Meanwhile, orders and instructions from the Soviet capital are being brought to France, according to Minister of the Interior Jules Moch, by foreigners. And the "Banque De L'Europe du Nord," which acts as the treasury of the Communist Party, can only be called a Russian institution since the two Soviet state banks hold 99,700 shares out of 100,000.

The vicissitudes of French home politics during the last five years have made this quite clear; the Communist Party, left to its own strength, will never be able to capture governmental authority. It can even be said that external help, short of territorial occupation, would be of no avail. On the morrow of war, many Frenchmen outside Communst rank were prejudiced for Russia. Today, the same Frenchmen are prejudiced against Russia.

THE FIFTH COLUMN

Thus, the Communist Party must be reckoned with in France not as a conquering force but as a fifth column

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Co-operative College

Students of cooperation will enthusiastically welcome the inauguration of a Cooperative College at Trivandrum on Sunday. This college, like those at Poona and Madras, will provide advanced instruction in various branches of cooperation for the benefit of those who may either work in Government Cooperative Departments or promote cooperation privately. During the last few years cooperation has made notable progress in India In 1944-45 there were in undivided India about 160,000 cooperative societies with about 84 lakhs of primary members Inadequate facilities for training in Cooperation have prevented better progress, particularly in new fields like industrial cooperation and coperative farming. It is true that every province and every important State has its Cooperative Institute to train cooperators. But training in new types of cooperation is best given in Coperative Colleges like the one in question. It is to be hoped there will soon be more such colleges in the country and an All-India Institute to provide post-graduate instruction and also to promote research. The Central Banking Inquiry strongly recommended several years ago the starting of an All-India college. But unfortunately no action has so far been taken in that direction. It should not be delayed any longer.

Gandhi Fund Administration

The Trustees of the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund have invited suggestions for the administration of the Fund. Before the fund was collected the Trustees had stated publicly that its main objects were the promotion of the manifold interests of the Mahatma, particularly constructive activities for the uplift of the poor and the down-trodden. And it will not be proper for the Trustees to depart widely from these objects. There need be no objection to the proposal already suggested by many that the various places with which Gandhiji was intimately connected, such as the house where he was born and his two Ashrams at Sabarmati and Sevagram should be acquired and preserved. But even these should be utilised as far as possible, for the promotion of one or more interests which Gandhiji laboured to promote, wherever he stayed long. We would also repeat our suggestion that every district should have at least one Gandhi Centre, where selected constructive activities strongly commended by Gandhiji should be carried on, and for this purpose every district should be allowed to utilise at least 50 per cent of its contribution to the fund.

U. N. Commission's Latest Move

The U. N. Kashmir Commission has made yet another effort to solve the Kashmir problem. According to a Srinagar report, sealed envelopes containing the Commission's latest move on the dispute between India and Pakistan have been delivered by special U. N. plane at Rawalpindi and New Delhi. Commission circles, of course, hope to receive a favourable reply from both Governments to this move. But it is entirely dependent on the exact nature of the move. So far the Commission has shown a tendency to ignore certain fundamentals. If this policy has been continued, the latest move too is, as it must be, doomed to failure. Meanwhile, the Commission has replied to a Pakistan protest against the inclusion of four Kashmir members in the Indian Constituent Assembly. This protest cannot be entertained at all by the U. N. Kashmir Commission unless it declares itself opposed to Kashmir's accession to the Indian Union and, to the presence of Indian troops in Kashmir. In fact, the Commission might, in that case as well declare India to be the aggressor. Even the Kashmir Commission, however, holds, as it has got to hold, the opposite view. In the circumstances, why, we ask, has the Commission not revealed its reply?

Linguistic Provinces

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has approved of a suggestion from Karnatak that representatives of various Provincial Congress Committees should meet together and tackle the question of boundaries of linguistic provinces. He admits that the process of ascertaining the greatest common measure among the various linguistic communities is one "that will rouse dormant claims of each community because the separation of a province is made contingent upon its neighbour's assent." "Nevertheless", he says, "it will clear the way for ultimate agreement." A conference like the one suggested has been tried before but did not achieve much sucess. It may be tried again, if only to impress upon the parties concerned the difficulties of solving the problem of linguistic provinces in the the immediate future. If by any chance the conference brings about even a partial settlement, it will of course be a good step towards a full settlement whenever it comes.

Talent-Spotting

Giving her impressions about Russia in a recorded talk, Mrs. Leah Manning, a Labour Member of British Parliament for Epping, who led a delegation of British women to Russia, touched an important point of educational interest. "Talent spotting," she said', "is a national occupation in the U.S.S.R." She illustrated the point by adding that a tiny tot in Russia who shows the making of a ballerina, may very well be sent to a training school for dancing at the earliest age. To direct every student to the specialised training for which he has talent should be the governing principle of education for career. Its success depends upon two factors—accuracy in spotting talent and cooperation of parents. The spotting of talent is a process, which should start from the early stage of education, and teachers should be trained to conduct it by closely observing children. Parents should also be made to realise that talent would be wasted if children are diverted to the channels for which they are not intended. A nation's wealth of talent cannot be properly exploited if it is not canalised in the right direction.

Strike Legality

The decision of the Bombay High Court ordering the release of Mr. Mane, the General Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Union, on the ground that the eight-week strike of the Municipal sweepers was perfectly lawful, puts a new complexion on the whole controversy. Commenting recently on the deadlock, we observed that the legality of the strike was not a relevant matter since much had been done on the presumption that it was illegal. Now the Bombay High Court's decision has altered the situation completely and made it very difficult for the Municipality. It has greatly strengthened the sweepers but in a way, if the Municipal authorities can rise to the occasion, it has made the Corporation's task less difficult in reaching a settlement with the strikers. Once the legality is conceded, the action of the Sangh leaders in "abruptly breaking off negotiations" and calling a strike is less heinous although it might be unwise and precipitate. This should have a salutary effect in inducing the Corporation to revise its attitude towards reinstatement. And to assist this process, the presence of Dr. Ambedkar in the city and the return of Mr. S. K. Patil from his trip abroad are powerful factors. The sweepers' strike is heading to an end with all the loose ends tied up. The High Court decision is another feather in the cap of the Bombay judiciary.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Unrepresentative

The popular Mayor of Bombay Shri S. K. Patil is back in our midst and a fresh proof of his popularity is being provided by the second round of receptions and festivities in his honour. On the day he returned he was the recipient of a reception by the refugees, the second day he was the guest of his own colleagues of the B.P.C.C. and on the third day the "Muslims of Bombay" are going to give a reception in his honour at the Beg Mohamed Baug. A gentleman named Mr. Mohamed Taher, of Soho House in Lohar Street, seems to be the self appointed organiser of this show. Mr. Mohamed Taher is a wealthy merchant, was once a Khan Bahadur and is now known for his generous contributions to the Congress funds but one should like to know what title he has to speak in the name of Muslims of Bombay.

If Muslims friends and admirers of Mr. S. K. Patil wanted to give him a reception in the name of Bombay Muslims the proper way would have been to approach the dozens of Muslim organisations social, educational and others and surely they would not have refused to lend their auspices for honouring the first citizen. That was the method Mr. Mohamed Taher had himself followed when a few months back he and his other friends joined together and organised a grand function in honour of Mr. M. Y. Nurie, the Vice-President of the B.P.C.C., when he went on his tour of the Middle East. Then why this departure on this occasion? This tendency on the part of a few individuals to arrogate to themselves the right to speak in the name of a whole community needs to be curbed, just as the tendency on the part of Congressmen to equate a political party with the State needs to be checked. The function tonight will pass off in good grace as it should, but Mr. Mohamed Taher and his friends should be careful about such things in future.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

Red Or Pink?

"Mu Theta" has missed the point of Sydney Hook's article. It was not against the fellow traveller but against the Communist who exploits the liberal sentiments of people for his own ends. It is a useful warning to the good-intentioned not to start road-paving and it did not deserve so violent an onslaught.

K. PESTONJI.

Municipal Theatre

A friend informs that the Bombay Corporation have decided to set apart every year a sum of money to build a municipal theatre for drama. A few lakhs of rupees have already been collected. But to satisfy the ambitious plans of the Municipal Congress Party many more lakhs will be wanted before the theatre of their dreams comes into being. To collect the necessary amount it would take another ten years. By that time the stage may die. Should not the city fathers take some interim action to save the stage?

PREMA KANETKAR.

Male Nurses

Civilian hospitals are running short of Nurses. Reason for this is stated as the conditions prevailing at present are unfavourable. Of course, the Government should better their lots. There is an acute shortage of trained nurses. One can note that fair sexes are entrusted with this job while in Military male nurses from the majority. Is it not possible to employ male nurses and make up the shortage? There are thousands of retrenched or released Servicemen in the country who are unemployed and seeking for a job. Many of them would be happy to accept such jobs.

P. K. PADMANABHAN.

Irresponsible

The irresponsible attitude of the Bombay Municipality toward the sweepers' strike is intolerable. No responsible administration would have let the City's sanitation deteriorate to its present dangerous level. Except for a few main streets the city is full of filth.

Even in normal times our city's sanitation is not too satisfactory. With the strike lasting for 51 days the health of the City has deteriorated. It is a pity that even after 51 days our municipal administration is still not in a mood to end the strike. The Municipal Commissioner's obstinacy in insisting on the removal from service of the dismissed and convicted sweepers and his denial of the strikers' pay for the strike-period, I am afraid, will make the matters worse.

One thing the Municipality should realise is that we cannot dispense with the services of the sweepers. Devoid of all the comforts of life, neglected by and cut off from society they live in poverty and misery. Any provocative action on the part of the authorities will, therefore, hurt their already wounded pride. This, at this time of labour unrest in our country may be unfortunate.

The Mayor who has just arrived after his "Globe-Girdling" tour will, I hope, utilise part of his newly acquired knowledge on Municipal administration to end this deadlock and thus save the City from the imminent danger.

P. K. PILLAI.

Tobacco Transport Charges

"The attention of all the Railway Authorities and the Railway Board is drawn towards Appendix H and page 252 of the I.R.C.A. Goods Tariff No. 27 regarding booking of Tobacco country unmanufactured. This rule seems apparently defective as wagons load rate has not been given and loading unloading is to be done by the Railway under what circumstances the minima weights condition can be applied. This defective rule is greatly troublesome to the trade as well as to the Railways. This has given birth to so many problems. It is requested that in the general interest this is to be rectified immediately."

C. P. AGARWAL.

Jobs For Refugees

It is well-known that both the Central and Provincial Governments with the co-operation of the press have evinced interest in the refugee problem. Every effort is being made by the Government to provide them with housing accommodation and employing them in various departments. It is not understood as to how the advertisements for applications for jobs still lay down the age limits at 25, 28, when the authorities have given evidence of having relaxed the age limit in case of refugees. There are several instances where these refugees have failed to secure the jobs in spite of their qualifications and experience on the ground of overage.

It is therefore necessary to quote one instance which stood in the way of a refugee securing a job. A refugee from Pakistan and a Matriculate of the Bombay University with an administrative experience of about 23 years in Municipal matters has been very often greeted by replies to advertisement that his case could not be considered as he was considered overage.

It therefore becomes the primary duty of the National Government interested in the solution of the burning refugee problem to see that the refugees secure a job consistent with their qualification and experience in Pakistan in spite of their being so called overage so that they can earn their livelihood.

B. V. SHARMA.

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OPEN AIR

The small boys near Pawai ply their trade hopefully at the road side during the monsoon with their bunches of wilting flowers. Lotus buds, Glory lilies or Curcuma, tied in tight bunches are waved at every car that passes, irrespective of the fact that the blossoms are already fading and that most people prefer to pluck their own flowers in any case! The Curcuma is that lovely flower which grows in such profusion on the side of the road away from the lake. The leaves grow up like the shoots of young plantains or cannas and are favourite nesting sites for tailor birds and wren warblers. The flowers grow up near the leaves on stiff, fleshy stalks which bear overlapping, purple tipped, mauve bracts which form a colourful receptacle for the purple and orange floral parts. These beautiful plants, with their fresh green leaves and beautiful flower heads form a veritable carpet on either side of the paths that wind in and out through the jungle, and fortunately are in no danger of being eradicated by the flower vendors

CURCUMA

—R. D.

32 DROWNED IN NEW YORK

Pleasure Boats Lost

NEW YORK, July 5, (UPA): Officials listed 32 persons drowned in New York and Connecticut and 40 pleasure boats missing today from 70-mile-an-hour wind squalls that buffeted Independence Day outings. The squalls which whipped southeastward from the Great Lakes brought showers to much of the drought-parched east coast.

Winds which kicked up a dust storm in Manhattan brought a 15.7 degree temperature drop, but it played havoc with boats on Long Island Sound and inland lakes and threatened to bring about one of the greatest. July Fourth tragedies in recent years.

The Coast Guard searched for 40 boats still unaccounted for. Many of them had crews abroad when they disappeared.

New York State led the nation's holiday death toll with 63 There were 681 accidental deaths throughout the country over the week-end —one of the most tragic tolls in United States history.

Food Production Drive In Madhyabharat

INDORE, July 5, (P. T. I.): In the wake of Pandit Nehru's broadcast appeal for a food production drive, the Madhyabharat Government are taking immediate steps in the direction.

A conference of Collectors of all the 16 Districts of the Union met on Sunday last to discuss and take prompt and practical steps for increasing production.

The Government have set up a food Production Board to advise the Food Department on ways and means of bringing more land under food crops. The Government have also decided to bring five acres of uncultivated land under the plough in every village throughout the union. One lakh acres more of land will be brought under cultivation thus, and this is expected to increase the food production by 15 per cent.

Other measures to be taken include repair of old tanks, supply of better seeds and manure to cultivators and grant of loans. Propaganda drive for educating the masses to avoid wastage of food is also to be undertaken.

The Conference of Collectors on Sunday was addressed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Gopalakrishna Vijayawargiya, and the Food Minister, Mr. Rameshwar Dalal. They asked the officials to concentrate not merely on long-range schemes but on short term plans.

PREMIER-DESIGNATE DISMISSED

Belgium Without A Government

BRUSSELS, July 5 (UPA)—Prince Charles, Regent of Belgium, today dismissed Catholic Premier-designate Paul van Zeeland after he failed to form a coalition Cabinet.

Van Zeeland wwas relieved only one week after his Social Christian (Catholic) party won the Belgian parliamentary elections, but failed by a narrow margin to gain an absolute majority needed to form an all-Catholic government.

AFGHANS AGREE

KARACHI, July 5, (PTI-Reuter): Afghanistan has agreed to Pakistan's proposal for setting up a joint commission to investigate the bombing incident on June 12 near the Pakistan-Afghanistan border. it was officially announced here today.

Pak Planes Driven Off

NEW DELHI, July 5, (U.P.A.): Kabul Radio said today that Afghan anti-aircraft guns drove away Pakistan planes which crossed the border on Monday.

BATTLES IN PALERMO

PALERMO (Sicily), July 5, (U. P. A.): Police and bandits were reported locked in fierce battle today near the mountain hideway of outlaw chieftain Salvatore Giuliano.

The battle broke out several hours after the bandits swooped down on Police barracks and fought with submachine guns and hand grenades for half-an-hour before they finally retreated. Police made numerous arrests and first reports said that they ran into another ambush after operations.

HUMANITY'S WAR AGAINST T. B.

Commonwealth Conference Opens In London

INDIAN MORTALITY RATE, 5 TIMES THAT OF U. S.

LONDON, July 5 (PTI)

A FOUR-DAY Commonwealth Tuberculosis Conference, attended by nearly 1,200 specialists from 50 countries, opened in London to-day with dramatic accounts of the fight being waged in India, South Africa, Canada and the United States against civilisation's greatest killing diseases.

Dr. J. E. Perkins, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association in the United States, contrasted the annual death rate from the disease in his own country 30 for every 100,000 with India's 500,000 deaths a year.

The Indian mortality rate, he said, was five times that of the United States. China was "as bad or worse, and it was estimated that the annual tuberculosis rate throughout Asia as a whole was 260 to 360 deaths per 100,000".

MASS INOCULATION

Dr. Ramchandra Adhikari, Bengal Tuberculosis Association, spoke of India as "a vast population, breeding and dying lavishly." If real prevention and elimination of tuberculosis lay in treating and making every case bacilli-free, he said, mass inoculation of a preventive vaccine must be introduced at once. It was a great relief to learn that the Government of India, in spite of so many preoccupations, had seriously taken up the task of manufacturing on a mass scale the vaccine known as B.C.G. (Bacilluy Calmettee Guerin).

The rapidly mounting incidence of tuberculosis was one of the most urgent problems in post-war India. As no complete survey had ever been made, the extent of the disease could not be definitely known. He confirmed the figure of at least half a million deaths a year quoted by Dr. Perkins and said there were about two and a half million open cases of tuberculosis (with Bacilli in the sputum)

The rural people, Dr. Adhikari said, were the Cinderella of India. Not to speak of any hospital facilities, the vast majority of villages did not even possess a qualified doctor. Denied all facilities of diagnosis and treatment, the victims spread infection far and wide and died a slow death, "to fatten the earth which can no longer fatten them."

Modern standards of health demanded that for a city like Bombay, there should be a minimum of open air space of four acres per thousand population. But the actual space available was just half an acre. Surveys in limited areas of Madras and the Punjab between eight and eleven years ago revealed a higher incidence of the disease among women than among men. Frequent pregnancy among halfamished women had been a potent cause of the disease.

CAUSES

Poverty, malnutrition, insanitary living in extremely congested houses, ignorance and bad social customs, and the prevalence of malaria and diabetes had combined to bring about a high incidence of tuberculosis, Dr. Adhikari said. The problem was complicated by the dearth of proper medical facilities. Mass radiography was practically unknown.

The total number of beds available for tuberculosis patients was about 7,000 while India required somewhere between half to one and a half million beds. The number of doctors qualified and with sufficient experience of tuberculosis work probably did not exceed 200 in the whole country. The State had so far made only meagre attempts to fight the disease. It did not bear any expense and the patient was always thrown on his own resources.

U. N. C. I. P.'s "Sealed Cover" To Pakistan

KARACHI, July 4 .(PTI-Reuter): The "sealed cover" communications from the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan addressed to Pakistan was received at Rawalpindi to-day, it is learned, it was later transmitted to Karachi.

It is stated that Pakistan's reply to the cvommunication will be sent from Rawalpindi on Thursday.

Mr. Gurmani, Minister for Kashmir affairs is leaving to-morrow evening for Rawalpindi, his headquarters.

Detention Orders Held Valid

W. BENGAL DECISION

CALCUTTA, July 5, (PTI): A special bench of the Calcutta High Court today declared as valid the orders of detention passed by the West Bengal Government on a number of security prisoners under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act, after the expiry of the West Bengal Security Act.

Their lordships held that an order of the Provincial Government should not be interfered with by the High Court unless it could be shown by the affected persons that the order had been made malafide.

The case arose out of petitions filed on behalf of 16 security prisoners challenging the validity of their detention under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act 1930. two of the petitioners were let off before the case was taken up.

Arguing the case on behalf of the petitioners, Mr. Sadhan Gupta, the sightless advocate of Calcutta, urged the court to give a favourable construction to Section 2 of the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act to ensure fredom of the subjects.

Delivering judgement on behalf of the bench which consisted of five judges, the Chief Justice observed that in none of these cases was it suggested that the order had ben made in bad faith or dishonestly and as the bonafides of the Government in making the order were not challenged it followed that all these orders must be regarded as orders made under the B.C.L.A. Act and the court had, therefore, no power to interfere.

Applications Dismissed

LUCKNOW, July 5, (P. T. I.): Mr. Justice M. C. Desai, Vacation Judge of the High Court here, today dismissed habeas corpus applications preferred on behalf of nine alleged Communists, who are detained under the U. P. Maintenance of Public Order (Temporary) Act.

The Judge held that in none of the cases could it be said that the grounds and particulars supplied for their detention were defective.

FAMINE SITUATION IN GUJERAT

Sardar Appraised Of Conditions

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 5.

It is reliably learnt that Mr. Ravji Bhai Patel, Secretary, Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee, recently interviewed Cardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Dehra Dun and discussed many important subjects concerning Gujerat Sardar Patel was appraised of the famine situation in Gujerat. Sardar Patel was also acquainted with the latest situation in regard to revitallizing the Congress Organisation in Gujerat.

Bombs In Suit Case

CALCUTTA, July 5, (UPI): Seven live bombs in a suit case were found by the police last night at Amjadia Hotel at the crossing of Mirzapur Street and Circular Road.

Eight persons were arrested in this connection. Two of them have been released on bail and the others remanded to custody.

Ninth Session Of UNESCO

130 DELEGATES MEET IN GENEVA

GENEVA, July 5 (PTI—Reuter): Sir N. R. Pillai is the leader of the Indian Delegation at the 18-Member United Nations Economic and Social Council which opened its ninth session here today. The Council, subordinate only to the General Assembly and the Security Council, will review reports from all the United Nations specialised agencies, such as the International Labour Office.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. James Thorn, New Zealand High Commissioner in Canada, the 130 delegates and advisers attending the Conference have a heavy and controversial fifty-item agenda to clear up in six weeks.

Items include the economic development of under-developed countries, measures to increase world food supplies, and a survey of forced Labour and slavery.

The Council today unanimously deferred discussion of a proposed Economic Commission for the Middle East.

The Lebanese Delegate, Mr. George Hakim, said: "Political developments have taken place in the Middle East, and the political situation which has resulted is not one which forms a good basis for economic cooperation among Middle Eastern States.

Board To Examine Freight Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 5.

The whole question of shipping freight rates and passenger fares on coastal routes is being referred to the Shipping Board which the Government of India is constituting shortly, it is learnt.

Prior to the complaint about uneconomic rates on coastal waters by Indian shipping companies, the Government had received complaints that Indian shipping companies were charging exorbitant rates for passenger traffic on coastal routes. With a view to securing independent opinion, the Ministry of Commerce has decided to refer the question to the Shipping Board which will examine and make its report to the Government.

Administrator For Kandla Port

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 5.

The Government of India have decided to appoint an Administrator for Kandla Port, it is learnt. Government is anxious that all ancilliaries to the port as layout of the town's roads, railways etc. should be properly planned. It would be advisable, hence, to have an authority to take decisions on the spot. The Administrator will be under the Ministry of Transport.

Congress Candidate Returned

CUTTACK, July 5 (UPI): Mr. Birbal Narayan Samantha, Congress candidate, was today declared elected to the Orissa Legislative Assembly in the by-election from the Cuttack Sadar constituency, caused by the resignation of Mr. Sarangdhar Das about two months ago.

Mr. Samantha polled 5,738 votes against 3,769 votes secured by his rival, Mr. Nishamani Khuntia, Socialist Party candidate.

Election Prospects

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a new body returned in its place to carry on the legislative work until general elections under the new constitution are held.

One other important consideration for the suggested dissolution seems to be that a large numbehs of the members of the Constituent Assembly are also members of provincial and State legislatures and that the dual membership hinders efficient functioning of the legislatures.

In so far as elections under the new constitution are concerned, it is learned that two provinces, Madras and East Punjab, have already completed the preparation of preliminary electoral rolls and in the case of certain other provinces draft rolls are almost complete. Similar preparations are also going ahead in many of the States.

So much progress having been made to bring the general elections nearer, it is considered extremely unlikely that any step will be taken by Government to order fresh elections under the existing constitution for the provincial legislatures, whose tenure is due to expire next year.

LAND OF THE LAMAS GREETS NEHRU

Enthusiastic Reception At Leh

LEH (Ladakh), July 4 (P.T.I.).

PANDIT NEHRU, Prime Minister of India, after his arrival here this morning went through a crowded programme.

On arrival at the Leh air strip, he inspected a guard of honour presented by the Indian Army troops and the local military.

After being introduced to senior military officers and civilian officials, including the Chief Civil Administrator, and the Lamas of different monasteries, Pandit Nehru rode in procession to the town. The procession was headed by the Lamas of the red and yellow sects, carrying incense-burners and offerings.

All along the route, Pandit Nehru was cheered lustily by the Ladakhis, who had erected several gates with costly silks. At one place Pandit Nehru was presented the customary gift of a white silk scarf by the head Lama.

Pandit Nehru flew to Leh at the maximum altitude of 16,500 feet over beauteous Sonemarg, the aweinspiring Zoji Pass, Kargil and the Indus Valley which were so much in the news during the relief of the Leh Garrison last November. The crew of his plane consisted of Flight-Lieutenant P. L. Dhawan, Flight-Lieutenant H. S. Gill, Flight-Lieutenant K. S. Pal and Flight-Sergeant Joseph. The plane was fitted with oxygen aparatus and de-freezing equipment. Throughout the trip, Pandit Nehru sat in the cockpit.

RECEPTION

Soon after arrival at Leh, Pandit Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah were given a warm reception by 75 Lamas in a cool poplar grove under a specially-erected "Shamiana" at a monastery. The Lamas prayed in the Buddhost fashion for the prosperity of the two Prime Ministers, who were also presented several silk scarves. At the monastery, the Lamas, dressed in festive robes of red and yellow, blew trumpets in welcome.

After lunching with the Lama of Spituk, Pandit Nehru and party rode 13 miles to Ranbirpura and were en route entertained by the Lama of She. Pandit Nehru passed along Mani Walls (built of stones, on everyone of which is written the equivalent of "Oh God" Thou who dwellest in the Lotus" and dozens of 'Chortens' (small domed structures containing the relics of holy Lamas and other "Gurus") and was greeted everywhere by cheering Ladakhi men, women and children.

FANTASTIC

The route taken by Pandit Nehru to Ranbirpuda had a fantastic background with white glistening snow on the bare hills surrounding the valley, strips of herbage and green fields, wherever the precious waters of the Indus flowed through the channels. The rest of the land was just sand and stones with a few poplars here and there, adding colour to the scene.

Pandit Nehru was accompanied by Shiekh Mohammed Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, the head Lama of Spituk, Air Vice-Marshal S. Mukerjee, Mrs. Indra Gandhi, Mr Dwarkanath Kachru, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Brigadier K. L. Aatal, Commanding Indian troops in the area.

ECONOMIC POSITION OF STERLING AREA

Commonwealth Ministers To Discuss Issue Soon

LONDON, July 5. (PTI-Reuter):—Political quarters here today expected that the Commonwealth Finance Ministers Conference on economic position of the sterling area would open in London between July 12 and 14.

A firm date is likely to be given tomorrow by Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the presents Parliament with the blunt facts of the crucial economic problem now facing Britain and the whole sterling area. His speech is timed to coincide with the official publication of the balance of payments figures for the past quarter. These, it is predicted, will reveal that Britain's total gold and dollar reserves have fallen £100,000,000 sterling below the safety level of £500,000,000 sterling considered necessary during the Marshall aid period. About £70,000,000 of this decline is believed to have occurred during the past three months as a result of a fall in exports to dollar countries and other factors.

STERLING TALKS

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dollar reserves have dropped to about £381 million.

It has been the aim to keep the figure at £500 million during the period of Marshall Aid.

Sir Stafford's statement, which is expected to last about half an hour, will be a "curtain raiser" to the Commonwealth Finance Ministers Conference, which is expected to open here on July 15 at the latest.

This Conference, attended by Commonwealth Senior Ministers and Advisers totalling possibly fifty, will examine the economic position of the whole sterling area for which Britain is banker.

Authoritative sources today estimated that the Conference might last "from three days to three weeks", but thought it likely that after several plenary sessions at the beginning, some of the Ministers might depart and leave their senior Advisers to continue the work.

Because of the separate fiscal problems of a number of the Commonwealth countries, the Ministers are likely to do much of their consultation in groups and to have relatively few plenary sessions.

SUGGESTION TURNED DOWN

A later message said: Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, turned down a suggestion in the House of Commons today that he should press for revision of the price of gold.

"No, not at the moment," he said.

Mr. Richard Stokes (Labour) suggested that in view of the "great disparity" between the price of gold for monetary purposes fixed at £8-12 shillings and 3 pence per fine ounce under the International Monetary Fund and the free market price of £22 and 10 shillings he should try to obtain a revision of the price fixed under the International Monetary Fund so as to accord more closely to free market prices.

Sir Stafford Cripps replied—"No, I cannot accept the inference that the price of gold in a certain limited market is a true indication of the true monetary price of gold."

Sir Stafford Cripps today refused a request to comment on reported purchases by Pakistan outside the sterling area which, a Member of Parliament suggested, were causing a drain on the sterling area reserves.

'FRENCH REMEDY' FOR EUROPE

Secret Plan Submitted To Mr. Snyder

PARIS: French Finance Minister Maurice Petsche today offered Mr. John Snyder, United States Treasury Secretary, a secret plan for European Economic Co-operation.

M. Petsche told reporters after a two-hour talk today with Mr. Snyder that he had offered "the French remedy" for Europe's economic situation.

M. Petsche said he must keep his plan secret. It would be discussed in detail between leading officials of the French Finance Ministry and Mr. Snyder's experts. M. Petsche hoped his next meeting with Mr. Snyder would be tomorrow or on Thursday.

France's secret plan to aid European recovery, tendered by Finance Minister Maurice Petsche to United States Treasury Secretary John Snyder today, is believed to propose a revolution of the price of gold from 35 to 55 ddollars an ounce.

From sources close to the French Finance Minister, it was learned that the plan also demanded a lowering of United States cutoms tariffs.

C. R. TO BROADCAST

At 8-30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari Governor-General of India, will broadcast from All India Radio, Delhi, and it will be fcllowed by a translation in Hindutani. The Bombay station of AIR will relay this programme on all transmitters.

People IN THE NEWS

SHRIMATI RAMESHWARI NEHRU

NASIK, July 5, (PTI): Shrimati Rameshwari Nehru, Joint Adviser to the Ministry of Rehabilitation, Government of India visited the displaced persons camps around Nasik during the last week end and acquainted herself with conditions there.

There are about 60,000 persons, mostly from Sind in the 4 camps here.

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MR.NANDA

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, will leave Bombay for Ahmedabad tomorrow and return on July 11.

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ABID ALI JAFFERBHAI

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The term of office of Mr. Ali Jafferbhai, a nominated member of the Bombay Legislative Council, which is due to expire on July 14. has been extended upto March 31, 1951, by an Order of the Governor of Bombay under the section of 61A of the Government of India Act, 1935.

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MR. M. SAKSENA

GWALIOR, July 5, (PTI): Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, India's Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation who arrived here this morning from Indore, visited a number of refugee centres and the site for the proposed housing scheme for refugees.

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FAMOUS ENTOMOLOGIST DEAD

LONDON, July 5, (PTI-Reuter): The death has taken place at Cumberley of Mr. Edward Ernest Green the wellknown authority on the entomology of Ceylon.

Mr. Green was born in Ceylon in 1861 and after being educated in England returned there in 1880 to learn tea planting, subsequently taking over the management of one of his father's estates.

For his work on the insects of India and Ceylon, Mr. Green was presented in 1901 with the Barclay medal, the first award made by the Asiatic society and was subsequently president of the Royal Entomology Society of London.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Governor of Bombay received Dr. B. B. Cooper and Mr. B. K. Patel.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Mr. H. J. Collett and Mrs. Jamshedji Duggan.

Mrs. J. R. D. Tata came to lunch.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh attended a reception given by the Consul-General of the U. S. A. to celebrate American independence.

Deo's Tonic For Congress

NEW DELHI, July 5 (UPI): "The Congress must live up to its ideals of service, otherwise nobody can prevent the Congress from degenerating into a mere propaganda vehicle and parliamentary machine.

This warning was sounded by Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary, National Congress, in an interview to U. P. I. today.

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CONSUMERS of Coal and Coke, who have already been granted permits by the Provincial Coal Controller are entitled to get the following percentages of quotas during the month of July 1949:—

Steam Coal	100%
Soft Coke	100%
Deshi Bhatt (for industrial use only)	100%
Foundry Hard Coke (for industrial use only)	75%

In addition, 25% Deshi Bhatta Coke will be issued on demand to those foundries, who require this fuel.

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GOVERNMENT CLOTH SHOPS

WITH EFFECT from 1st July, 1949, quantitative restrictions have been removed from all varieties of cloth sold through the following twelve Government Cloth Shops, except those on fine and superfine sarees (which could be purchased only in one transaction at the rate of 2 pieces per cloth sheet of one individual and 4 pieces per cloth sheet on two or more individuals):—

CLOTH SHOP No.	WARD.	LOCALITY.
I	A	Gunbow Street, Fort.
II	C	Gazdar Street, Girgaum.
III	E(West)	Clare Road, Byculla.
IV	G(South)	Delisle Road, Parel.
V	F(North)	Tilak Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar.
VI	B.S.D.G.I.P. Side	Ghatkopar.
VII	B.S.D.B.B. & C.I. Side	Malad.
VIII	C	Dr. Viegas Street.
IX	B	Narayan Dhuru Street, Nagdevi.
X	D	Gamdevi, Opp. Victoria Mills.
XI	E(East)	Victoria Gardens Road, Byculla.
XII	G(North)	Bhavanishankar Road, Dadar.

Any quantity of the following varieties will thus be available to any person presenting a cloth sheet at the Government Cloth Shops:—

(1) Chaddars, (2) Bedtickings, (3) Towels and towelling sets, (4) Fine, Superfine, Medium and Coarse varieties in Fents, and Seconds, (5) Fine, Superfine, Medium and Coarse cloth received back from Retail Cloth Dealers, (6) Dhoties—bleached and unbleached, (7) Satin, (8) Blankets, (9) Canvas, (10) Medium and Coarse sarees, (11) All other varieties of medium and coarse cloth available for sale in the shops.

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BURMESE MINISTER IN LONDON

LONDON, July 5 (PTI-Reuter): General Ne Win, Burmese Defence Minister and Army Commander-in-Chief, arrived here by air today for a three weeks' visit at the invitation of the British Government.

BERLIN GOVERNORS MEET

BERLIN, July 5 (PTI-Reuter): The four Deputy Military Governors of Germany met here today in "a very friendly atmosphere" for further discussions on implementing the Foreign Ministers Paris decisions on a "live and let live" arrangement in Germany, a British spokesman stated tonight.

MATTHAI MEETS CRIPPS

LONDON, July 5 (PTI-Reutet): Dr. John Matthai, India's Finance Minister met Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday morning and again for two hours in the afternoon in connection with the release of sterling and dollars for India.

KASHMIR

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According to a UPI message from Srinagar, latest reports received there from the Pakistan-held parts of Kashmir indicate the existence of serious dissensions within the 'Azad' Kashmir Government and the so-called Muslim Conference.

Acute differences between the Kashmiri and non-Kashmiri elements are stated to be at the root of these dissensions. The Kashmiris, whose number in 'Azad' Kashmir and Pakistan is not very large, are reported to be dissatisfied with the attitude towards them of the 'Azad' leadership, which is solely in the hands of non-Kashmiris despite the fact that there are some Kashmiris in the 'Azad' Cabinet. Kashmiris, in general the reports add, are suspected and regarded as 'unreliable'.

Although recently, as a result of the intervention of Mr Gurmani, Pakistan Minister for Kashmir Affairs, three more Kashmiri members have been taken on the Working Committee of the so-called Muslim Conference no improvement in the relations between the two Groups is reported.

CHANDERNAGORE VOTING, REGULAR AND NORMAL

Observers To Submit Report To French Government

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

M Holgar Andersen and Senor Rodolfo Baron Caastro, two Observers appointed by the Vice-President of the International Court of Justice to watch the referendum held at Chandernagore on June 19, arrived in Bombay today 'en route' to Paris where they will submit a joint report to the French Government on the results of the referendum.

The Observers said tonight that the Chandernagore referendum "went off satisfactorily."

Senor Castro said that he and M Andersen visited all the booths and polling stations during the referendum and found the voting "quite regular and normal."

M. Andersen said: "We must now await direct negotiations between the French and Indian Governments concerning the transfer of sovereignty of Chandernagore to India."

"We hope," added M. Andersen, "that all these questions will find a definite solution as soon as possible through friendly arrangements between the two countries."

The Observers who also visited Pondicherry, Karaikal, and Mahe stated that the French Commissioner in French India, M. Jean Chambeon, desired "sincere, everlasting arrangements between India and France which could correspond to mutual interests.

The Observers will fly to Paris tomorrow.

COVERING IN STEEL AND TEXTILE: SCATTERED PROFITTAKING IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 5:

Quieter conditions prevailed today on the Bombay Stock Exchange as after the steady improvement in quotations during the last three days there was no follow-up on the buying side. The sharp drop in Bullion market also discouraged buying and under scattered profit-taking, the market displayed declining tendency. The General feeling was hesitant.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1180/- and improved at Rs. 1185/- but declined at Rs. 1167/8 on long liquidation Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 244/- and after improving at Rs. 246/- declined at Rs. 243/.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 942/ and declined at Rs. 932. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 235/- and after touching Rs. 237/ quietened at Rs. 235/- Svadeshi Mills were quoted at Rs. 257/- while Indore Malwa's were placed at Rs. 115/- Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 13/6 and declined at Rs. 13/1.

Thereafter Tata Steel Defds. improved at Rs. 1171/4. Indian Irons were steady at Rs. 20/14 while Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 16/1. Bombay Dyeings quietened at Rs. 928/12. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 198/12 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 235. Simplexes changed hands at Rs. 147. Tata Powers were placed at Rs. 1417/8 Associated Cements moved up at Rs. 137/8. Belapurs were done at Rs. 173/8 and Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 252/8. Scindia Shares were steady at Rs. 13/3 and New Indias were done at Rs. 54/8.

Towards the close there was slightly improved buying and Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1178/- and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 244 while Dyeings were done at Rs. 932. Closing tone was barely steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	932	8
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	236	8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	259	0
Central India Mills (4)	200	0
Simplex Mills (3)	148	0
New Great Eastern (8)	122	8
Indore (9 plus 3)	117	8
Gokak Mills (12) XD	234	8
Century Spinning (15)	212	8
Colaba (12)	114	8
India Bleaching (6) X.D.	126	0
Swan Mills (20)	275	0
Finlay Mills (15)	229	0
Morarji Goculdas	411	4
Edward Sassoon (30)	182	8
Meyer (12)	110	10
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 4	6
India United Ordinary (0-13-9)	10 9	6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 9	6
Madhusudan Mill (15)	155	0
Podar (S)	130	0
Khatau Makanji (5)	189	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	244	0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1180	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-3)	134	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	132	12
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	253	12
Belapur Sugar (9)	175	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	19	8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 2	6
Premier Construction	78	0
Tata Chemical	7	15
Tata Oil (2)	45	0
Indian Iron (0-12)	20	14
Bengal Steel (0-8-9)	16	2
British India Corp. (0-6)	7	6
I Copper	1 12	6
Wimco	152	8
Alcock	215	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1417	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1375	0
Tata Hydro (3)	146	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (6)	50	0
Phoenix	150	0
Indian Mfg.	4150	0
Kurla	117	8
New City (4)	147	8
Minerva (12)	113	12
Bradbury	313	2
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	9
Bharat Mills (2)	27	0
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172	8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	8
Model Mills (12-8)	161	4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	583	12
Vishnu Cotton (8)	185	0
Western India (40)	5070	0
Standard (15)	205	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	2650	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	15	8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	37	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	263	12
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	29	8
New Union Mills (0-8)	15	8
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35	0
Srinivas Mills (S)	153	12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67	0
Berar Mills	281	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
New Great New	156	0
ELECTRICS (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (4-9)	118	12
Ahmedabad New	43	0
Surat Electric (2-8)	128	12
Karachi Electric (2)	131	4
Broach (0-5)	7	8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6	6
Amalgamated (0-12)		12-8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	146	14
Bombay Suburban (3) XR	126	4
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1776	4
Imperial Bank of India pp (8-12)	442	8
Central Bank	76	12
Central Bank New (1-8)	76	8
Bank of India (4)	175	8
Union	7	2
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	115	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40	0
United Commercial (8)	39	8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35	8
Hindustan Commercial	26	12
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-8)	105	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	4070	0
Empire (10)	625	0
New India (7)	54	8
Jupiter (1-4)	14	4
Vulcan (0-10)	11	8
Indian Mercantile (21)	32	0
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B. I. G. (1)	19	0
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Neptune	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	15	10
RAILWAY SHARES		
G. P. (1-14)	113	4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	215	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	93	8
Burma Petrol	1	4
Mackenzie (6)	65	0
Port Canning (3)	65	0
Kemp and Co (30)	398	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	128	8
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	33	4
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16	0
Alembic (15)	150	0
Supreme India X.R.		
Jam Wire (6)	87	4
Bombay Uganda	60	4
Bombay Motor Cycle	30	0
Indian Cement (1937)	20	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	122	8
United Motor	32	0
Associated Cement New (3)	129	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	191	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1235	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1310	0
Hydro Electric (7)	128	2
Bombay Steamer (6)	220	0
Central India (5)	635	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	646	4
Lakshmi Mills	258	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	0
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	305	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140	10
Pre. Construction First	98	8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	100	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	113	12
Walchandnagar	130	0
Jupiter	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie (1st)	85	0
Mackenzie (2nd)	80	0
Standard	101	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mill	50	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	12
Morarji	94	8
DEBENTURES.		
Andhra 1952	103	8
Gula Kalamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	96	8
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0
OUTSIDE SHARES.		
Burma Corporation	2	2
New Victoria Mills	1	10
New Victoria (Pref.)		12
Paltan (8)	105	
Gold Mohoor	312	8
New Kaiser Hind	360	0
Sajjan Mill (20)	160	
Osmanshahi (10)	237	8
Azamshahi	255	0
Air Services	4 12	6
Air India Tata	80	0
Hind Motor	3	8
India Steam	5	6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 5:

The local produce market was fairly steady with moderate business passing. Owing to absence of rains, sellers are cautious and the market quotations are keeping firm: Bulls are in strong position as stocks are limited and arrivals are small. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	39	0	0
Coromandal Ready	38	4	0
Bold Ready	38	6	0
June-July	38	6	0
August-September	38	1	0
November-December	33	2	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	26	4	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	29	4	0
June-July	29	2	0
August-September	28	13	0
GROUNDNUT OIL—			
Local Mills	21	6	0
Ready Mills	21	3	0
July	21	3	0
August	21	1	0
September	21	0	0
October	20	2	0
November	18	12	0
CASTORSEED OIL—			
First pressing quality	17	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	18	8	0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

BOMBAY, July 1.

	Bales.
Exports by rail from 1st September 1948 to 30th June 1949	531798
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st September 1948 to 30th June 1949	1026874
Same period last year	892943
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 30th June 1949	426336
Same time last year	1088271

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

ALEXANDRIA, July 4.

KARNAK	
July	64.40+50
November	54.70+50
January	52.85+35
ASHMOUNI	
August	42.88+76
October	42.93+55
December	43.00+52

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July5:

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	12	0
2½ per cent 1950	100	10	0
2½ per cent 1955	99	14	0
2½ per cent 1961	96	11	0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99	11	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	7	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98	0	0
3 per cent non-terminable	98	4	0
3 per cent 1966 Con.	98	3	6
3 per cent 1949-52	100	3	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	9	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	15	0
3 per cent 1957	101	9	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	5	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	3	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3½ per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
3½ per cent 1960-70	11	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	102	8	9
4½ per cent 1955-60	110	12	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	6	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1956	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	10	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	99	12	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	4	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	4	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	4	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	0	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	99	14	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	12	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent B Municipal 1954	115	0	0
3 per cent B Municipal 1950-60	107	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 5.

Tata Ordinary 244; Tata Deferred 1180; Indian Iron 20-14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 16-2; Bombay Dyeing 234-6; Kohinoor 236-14; Simplex 148; Swadeshi 259-6; Tata Power 1417-8, Associated Cement 132-8; Belapur 175; Bombay Burma (Old) 263-12; Scindia 13-12-6; Central Bank 76-12; New India 54-8; Tata 2nd Pref. 134-6.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

Bombay, July 6.

MILLS

Apollo 2|4|6
Bharat 26|12|27
B. Dyeing 938|12 22|8 36|4 32|8
C India 200 1|8 198 200
Century 212|8
Colaba 114|8
E. Textiles 182|8
Elphinstone Ord 50
Finlay 229
Gokak 235 33 35 34 34|8
I.U. Defd 1|9|3 1|9|6
I.U. Ord. 10|9|6
Indore 122| 12|8 17-8
Kohinoor 237 35|8 36|8 33|8 35|4 34|8 36|8
Madhusudan 155
Meyer 110|10
Morarji 411|4
New Great 122|8
New Union 15|8
Bodar 130
Sassoon Coton 15|8
Simplex 147|8 49 45|8 48
Svadeshi 256|8 58|8 55|8 60 59
Tata Mills 41 42|8
Vishnu 185

STEAMER

B. Steam 215
B. Pref 220
Scindia 13|4 13|0|6 13|3|6 13|2|6

BANKS

Baroda 115
Central 76|8 77 76|12
Central New 76|8
Imperial Old 1776|4
Imperial New 441|4 42|8
India 176 75|8
Union 7|5 7|2
Commercial 40 39|8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 118|12
Andhra Valley 1373|12 75
Suburban 126|4
Karachi 131|4
Hydro 146
Hydro Pref. 128|2
Surat 128|12
Power 1417|8

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 32
Oriental 4075
New India 54|4 54 54|8

STEEL

B. Steel 16|2 16|6 15|15 16|4 16|2
I. Iron 20|14 21|4 20 |12 20|15 20|14
Tata Defd. 1182|8 85 63|12 71|4 81|4 82|8 76|4 80
Tata Ord. 244|8 46|8 42 44 43|8 44|12 44
Tata IInd Pref 134|12 35 34

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 212|8 15
A.C.C. Old 133 33|8 32 32|12
A.C.C. New 129
Belapur 173 71|8 75 74|8 76|8 75
B.B. Old 255 52|8 55 53|12
B.B. New 93|12
B.B. Petrol 1|4 1|4|6 1|3|6 1|4
B.U.C. 7|6
Dharamshey 33|4
I. Copper 1|12|6
I.I. Trust 83|12 83|4 84
P. Const 78 76 78|12 78
P. 1st Pref 98|8 (Ex Div)
Tata Chem 7|14 7|15
Tata Oil 45
Wimco 152|8

SPECIAL

Alembic Chemical 144|6 50.

NO SLUMP IN BRITAIN YET

World Trading Prospects Analysed

COMMENTING on world trading conditions, the "Manchester Guardian" says: "What is happening so far is not a slump on the classical pattern of a trade cycle, with the main impetus to the turn of trade coming from business firms cutting down their orders for new plant and equipment. Even in the U.S.A. construction activity has been well maintained. Nor has a monetary deflation ben precipitated by a tightening of credit policies or by a shift in finances from a government become economy-minded at the wrong moment

"What happened in the U.S.A. last year, a report of the U. N. Department of Economic Affairs suggests, was that people began to spend less of their incomes as they got to the end of wartime savings. In itself this was a necessary readjustment after the post-war boom. By now the consequent increase in manufacturers' stocks is spreading through the economy in falling prices and activity, and the question is how soon these repercussions can be stopped.

"This is the background to the public debate on British economic policies that will follow Sir Stafford Cripp's statement to-morrow about recent losses from the gold reserve. We have passed the turning-poin: in post-war trade. Sellers' markets—with only small exceptions here and there—are finished. The first thing is to be clear what this background means for a country in Britain's position. There are those, mostly but not entirely on the Left, who have gone on saying for a year that a slump was here—or almost here—and that Sir Stafford Cripp's stern budget policies were therefore mistaken. The dangerous mistake that the Government has to avoid is to think that the present 'crisis' makes these prophets right at last.

SLUMP NOT YET

"A slump has not come to Britain. There is still full employment—less unemployment, indeed, than we can put even as an aim until trade unions learn to use their bargaining power more wisely. It is true that the fall in British exports seems almost certain to go further in the next few months. Low orders so far this year will be reflected in the factories' work and in export shipments for some time even if buying revives—as is unlikely. But there are still no signs that any workers who lose their jobs cannot quickly find others. Before long the American recession, if it does deepen into a slump, would no doubt become a threat to full employment here in a way which all the post-war planners feared. But, in fact, things cannot work like that. British economy is first affected by the turn of trade at its weakest point and the weakest point is not the structure of full employment but the gold reserve."

From this contention, the 'Manchester Guardian' continues by pointing out that gold payments by the U. K. must be made smaller or the Government will be compelled to cut imports at any cost. To avoid such a measure requires "exactly opposite policies from those to check a slump. It requires that instead of increasing home demand to make up for the fall in export orders the Government should leave manufacturers to feel the pressure of the buyers' market and search for new business by cutting costs and prices."

Sales Of Treasury Bills

During the week ended the 1st July Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,41,50,000/- were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

ART SILK YARN.

BOMBAY, July 5.

120 Japan Ready	3	1	0
150 Japan Ready	3	0	9
120 Italy Ready	2	10	0
150 Italy Ready	3	0	0
150 D. Box July	613	0	0
150 D. Box August	621	0	0

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, July 4.

The pepper market was steady but quiet with sellers asking 4s. 11d. per pound for black lampong July/August shipment c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar is unchanged, July/August offered at 555 shillings per cwt., basis ports and in the absence of interest, July shipments to New York were quoted at 547s. 6d. per cwt. White Muntok and Sarasak were dearer 7s. 3-1/2d per pound c.i.f. basis ports.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, July 4.

Bourse: International issues were again bolstered by devaluation talk with Royal Dutch finishing nearly three higher at 303-7/8. Industrials generally were steady although there were occasional firm features. Shippings were quiet but Indonesians attracted rather more interest.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, July 4.

Hong Kong demand for 20 to 30 piculs of white muntock and black lampong brought a steadier tone to the Singapore pepper market today. Black lampong rose by three dollars to 265 but white muntock remained unchanged at 394 dollars per picul exgodown.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, July 4.

Bourse: Circles continued to watch events closely and the market started the week irregularly Gold minings and oils moved indecisively. Much interest is being displayed in talks between the United States Secretary of Treasury and the French Minister of Finance. On the forward market a rally in the bank of Paris helped others.

AMERICAN MARKETS CLOSED

BOMBAY, July 5.

All American markets remained closed on Monday.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready. B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.

New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 8100.

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 8320.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D Gld. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T T D D. Rs. 165 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52. 57 53-43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1096-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London Discts. 3 Mos 5/8 p.c. London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mons. 1-1/4 p.c., 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

Sales Of T. D. R.

Government of India Treasury Deposit Receipts of the value of Rs. 4,00,000/- were sold during the month of June as under:—

6 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts Rs. NIL

9 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts Rs. NIL

12 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts Rs. 4,00,000/-

TOTAL: Rs. 4,00,000/-

RAYON PLANTS FOR DOLLAR SCARCITY COUNTRIES

By WILLIAM SEARS UPA COMMERCIAL EDITOR.

NEW YORK, July 4. (UPA): Dollar pressure is forcing foreign governments to build rayon plants, according to an industry official.

Mr. Henry Von Kohorn, Vice President of Oscar Von Kohorn and Company, Ltd., who engineered rayon plants, declared, "In many instances we have been able to prove to foreign governments that installation of a rayon yarn plant would save the particular country an amount in dollars over a period of one and not more than two years equal to the entire amount of dollars required for the machinery purchased in the United States to equip a rayon plant."

Mr. Kohorn, while not describing which countries are affected, said, "It is interesting to note that the desire to establish rayon industries in foreign countries seems to increase in direct proportion to the dollar shortage prevailing.

Mr. Kohorn said inquiries are coming in far more frequently than before the war and over a half-dozen rayon installations his firm has made since the war represent an investment of over 60,000,000 dollars. Kohorn said the main interest centers in those countries which have no native stocks of cotton especially in view of the world shortage of rayon tire yarns.

Another rayon authority, however, disagrees with the establishment of textile industries in those countries "not suited for such projects." Mr. Harold Bernstein, President of Harold Bernstein and Company, especially citing Latin American countries, declared recently, "Firstly, monies spent for textile machinery could be used for badly needed consumer goods. Secondly, in every instance the extraordinarily high protective tariffs, import quotas and restrictions amounting to embargoes have been levied against imports, resulting in monopolies for domestic textile producers which are forcing the consumer to pay exorbitant prices. This especially is evident in Colombia and Venezuela and will within a short time declare itself in Cuba."

Mr. Bernstein, one of the largest exporters of rayon in the United States, said, "Other Latin American countries virtually exclude rayon textile imports, especially Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Peru and Bolivia."

Bernstein predicted United States rayon exports this year would reach 120,000,000 yards and might be as high as 130 or 140,000,000 yards.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

s. s. Chanda from Belbourne with genl. cargo on July 5.

s. s. Pontoporas from Novorossisk with wheat on July 5.

DEPARTURES

s. s. Dodin Marsano for Basrah with genl cargo on July 4.

s s Trewellard for Karachi with genl. cargo on July 4.

s. s. Barala for Basrah with genl. cargo on July 4.

DUE TO SAIL

s s "Bombay" Ex s s "Harmae Chemainus" for Australia, on 7th July.

Capt: J. King.

DUE TO ARRIVE

s s "Star of Alexandria" from Alexandria on 9th July 1949.

SLUMP IN SILVER AND GOLD PRICES UPSETS LOCAL MARKET

Sequel To Reserve Bank's Decision To Unload Nizam's Holdings

BOMBAY, July 5

The general meeting has decided in favour of cash payments or Bank's drafts to the Board to take delivery against forward contracts. Sellers will have to declare numbers of bars which they intend to tender against forward contracts. Those who will give wrong numbers will have to pay a penalty at the rate of three rupees per 100 tolas of Silver and Rs. 1/12 on each tola of Gold.

It was also resolved to demand deposit at the discretion of the Board on any open business above 200 bars at the rate of Rs. 200 to Rs. 500/- per Silver bar and at the rate of Rs. 4 to Rs. 7/- in case open business in Gold in open interest is above 5000 tolas. Brokers will not be allowed to enter into contract in his name or any member. If a member fails to submit his statement he will have to pay penalty of Rs. 5/- for the first hour and Rs. 25/- for the second hour. Thereafter the Board will have power to impose penalty. All those changes to come in force immediately.

These decisions and the announcement of the Reserve Bank to sell both Gold and Silver by tenders had depressing effect on prices. In the local market at late at night: private quotation was Rs. 176/- Calcutta Silver declined at Rs. 173/8. Hapur was quoted at Rs. 168/- and Rajkot quotation was Rs. 175/-.

In view of same professional operators formed themselves into a Syndicate and manipulated the market against Bears. New measures were adopted. This excessive trading resulted into wide disparity between spot and forward quotations and transfer charges were prohibitive. It was often pointed out that some sort of effective check was an absolute necessity as the market was reduced to mere gambling owing to limited supplies and professional operators exploited the situation. The new measures when sanctioned by the Government will have salutary effect for some time but there must be uniform trading rules in all markets of the country and as long as imports are not possible a limit on individual interest in each delivery month must be imposed.

The Reserve Bank is now to sell Gold and Silver of the Hyderabad State and it is said that about 39760 Bars of Silver will be sold by tenders.

The local bullion market suffered a sharp decline of about Rs. 11 per 100 tolas of Silver and Rs. 5/- per tola of Gold within 24 hours.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 174/8 and sharply declined at Rs. 170/8 on nervous selling, and long liquidation. At the decline there was short covering and Silver rallied at Rs. 171/8. Ready Silver was quoted annas eight under forward quotation at Rs. 172/-.

Gold for ashad delivery opened at Rs. 111/8 and declined at Rs. 109/8 on general selling. Thereafter there was scattered covering and the market rallied at Rs. 110/- Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of rupee one at Rs. 111/- while Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 72/8.

Thereafter the market rallied at Rs. 173/- for Ashad Silver on increased covering. Sales of Nizam's Silver were anticipated in the market and those operators who were making large sales were inclined to book profits. However at the rise there was no support and the Ashad Silver again declined at Rs. 172/- Forward Gold after narrow price movement steadied at Rs. 110. It was reported that today's tenders were accepted between Rs. 173/4 and Rs. 174/4.

Bull operators held a secret meeting and with short covering Silver advanced at Rs. 173-4. But under renewed heavy liquidation by professional operators the market slumped at Rs. 167 for Silver and Gold declined at Rs. 107-12 Thereafter there was renewed short covering which rallied prices.

Bulls are greatly disappointed at the adoption margin system for the present settlement were reported lacking legal of opinion.

Final Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ashad Silver	171	10	0
Ready Silver	171	2	0
Ashad Gold	109	4	0
Ready Gold	110	4	0
Sovereigns	73	4	0

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Weak Tone Due To Profittaking

CALCUTTA, July 5 (PTI.) The market opened steady but receded at the close due to profittaking and a moderate turn over resulted.

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 pm:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 98/2 small lot three per cent India Government loan 1966 98/6 three per cent India Government loan 1951/54 101/6 small lot three per cent loan 1957 101/7 three per cent loan 1959/61 101/7 three per cent loan 1959/61 101/1 per cent loan 1966/68 100/6 three per cent loan 1970/75 100 four per cent loan 1960/70 110/4.

BANKS:—Allahabad 482 Hindustan Commercial 16/8 United Commercial 39/8.

COTTONS:—Benares (Cotton 1/8 Elgin Mills 14 New Victoria Ordy 2/1 Ditto Pref 4/6.

COALS:—Amalgamated 21/8 Bengal 383 Central India 4/12 Equitable 35/10 Kalapanari 23/12 Katras Jherriah 25/8 North Damuda 4/1 Pench Valley 20/10 South Karanpura 22/10 Standard 17 Talcher 3 Western Bengal 3/15.

JUTES:—Craig Pref 46 Hukumchand Pref 122/8 small lot Lawrence Pref 130 Exdiv Ct Northbrook Pref 101.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian Copper 1/13 Karanpura Dex 20 Dalmia Cement 6/11 Sone Valley Cement 5 Alkali and Chemical 8/2 Calcutta Electric 14/12 Bhartia Elec Steel 14/4 Jessop and Co 12/2 Indian Iron 20/14 Indian Steel and Wire 31/8 Ct Kumardhubi Eng 7/3 Marshalls 4/14 National Iron 4/3 Steel Corpn 16/2 Ditto Pref 116 BIC 7/7 Martin Burn 13/4 British Burma Pet 1/5 Bengal Paper 30/4 Shree Gopal Paper 9/12 Titaghur Paper 26/14 Midnapore Zemindary 56 Assam Saws 6/1 India Steamship 5/8 Scindia Steameship 12/15.

SUGARS:—Balrampur 5/4 Carew 7/8 Murree Brewery 7/13.

TEAS:—Eastern Cachar 3/7 Sonai River 7 small lot Teen Ali 12/10 Ct Tezpore 16/10.

Madras Share Maket

MADRAS, July 5, (P. T. I.): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:—

SECURITIES: Govt. of India Loans Three per cent Paper 98-6 Do. 1986 98-4, Do. 1970-75 100-1, Govt. of Travancore Loan Three per cent 1952-54 100-13, Govt. of Madras Loan Three per cent 1960 100.

BANKS: Travancore 14-2.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1-12, Blue Mountain 2-4, Chembra 4-2, Cochin Malabar 3-10, Devashola 14, Midland 3, Neilliampathi 9-15-6, Ouchterlony 4-10 Pullangode 0-14-0, Thirumbadi 1-6-6, T. A. and T. Co. 4-6, Vaikundam 5-2

TEXTILES: Buckingham 125-8 Do. Pref 189-4, Cambodia 9-2, Coimbatore C. M. 110-8, Do. Pioneer 114, Do Spg. 44, Lakshmi 66-8, Madura 34-8, Mettur 281, Radhakrishna 136-8, Rajalakshmi 52-8, Ranga Vilas 50, Trav Ravons 2-12, Trichinopoly 10-4, Vasanta 98-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 64-8, F. A. C. T. 3-1, India Cement 16-12, Mettur Chem. 5-10, Mysore Chem. Fert 7.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 5.

Yesterday's spurt was no longer witnessed in the market. Ultimately it closed with a weak undertone

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico Opened 977, Lowest 970, Highest 981.

Arvind Opened 1387, Highest 1390, Lowest 1369.

Ambica Opened 366, Highest 368, Lowest

'VIOLENCE WILL OPEN DOORS OF CHAOS'

U. P. Premier's Call To Strengthen Congress For Nation's Progress

LUCKNOW, July 5 (PTI)

PANDIT GOVIND VALLABH PANT, Premier of the United Provinces, warned to-day that any breach of law, whether through satyagraha or violence, "will open the doors of chaos and disorder and plunge India into a bog from which it will be difficult to emerge for many years."

PANDIT PANT

Addressing members of the Provincial Study Camp, he said the "sapling ofdemocracy planted on Indian soil" could only grow if there was peace in the country. If democracy was to be saved, it was the duty of all, particularly Congressmen, to strengthen the hands of Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel who were carrying on the administration under the most difficult circumstances, he declared.

NO SUCCESSORS

"If Congress is weakened there is no organisation in this country to take its place and India would inevitably fall into anarchic condition", he added.

Pandit Pant said that with the achievement of independence all obstacles to future progress were removed. Only their weaknesses could hinder their progress. The Congress had raised the whole nation from its degradation of slavery."

"The name of Congress will remain immortal not only in the history of this country but of the world. If there are weaknesses they ought to be removed but the organisation which gave life to an almost dead country should be protected. We can only advance by strengthening the Congress", Pandit Pant said.

BENGAL DETENUS CASE BEFORE HIGH COURT

CALCUTTA, July 5 (P.T.I): The Calcutta High Court was crowded this morning when the hearing commenced before a full bench of the petition made on behalf of eight security prisoners made on behalf of eight security prisoners challenging the validity of their detention under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1930.

Mr. Sadhan Gupta, the blind advocate of Calcutta, concluded his arguments on behalf of the petitioners at this morning's sitting and the court adjourned the hearing till after lunch.

The petitioners along with about 500 others had originally been detained under the West Bengal Security Act, but this Act having been declared by the Calcutta High Court to have lapsed after March 12, 1949, the prisoners have been detained under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, July 5.

Previous Closing	29.56
Today's Opening	29.09
Difference	+3
Today's Closing	29.56
Difference	nil

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, July 5.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Ashad	172	0
Gold Ashad	169	8
Silver Bullion	171	10
Gold Ready	110	4
Sovereign	73	8

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, July 5.

Opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26-3 4.

General Motors dol. 56-1/4.

U. S. Steel Common dol. 21-5 8.

Pref. dol. 132.—(PTI-Reuter).

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, July 5.

Cotton Sind NT Ready 91, Punjab 289, F 92, LSS 90, Four F 85(Steadily held.

Spot Sails 1200 bales.

Exports 1625 for Bombay, Liverpool and Hongkong.

New Crop NT October 76 to 77, Sellers reserved.

Cottonseeds NT Ready 8-4 August 8-7/6, November 7 4 6. Quiet but steady.

Gold 108 8.

Sovereigns 70 8. Easy in sympathy of weak Bombay advices.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Displays Irregular Tendency

LONDON, July 5 (PTI-Reuter). The statement on the economic situation in the United Kingdom is to be made tomorrow, Wednesday, by the Chancellor of Exchequer. The Stock Exchange was marking time today awaiting details of measures to be taken to protect Great Britain's dollar and gold reserves.

Prices in most sections were steady but some hesitancy was noticeable.

British Government Stocks opened with firmness but later eased. Initial gains were lost in idle conditions and in a few instances net losses were shown.

Many gains of a few Pence were recorded by industrials. Irons and steels were wanted and there were improvements among building issues following details of the plan to extend London's underground railways.

Oil market was devoid of interest and price fluctuations were small.

Forign bonds, rails and utilities remained steady to occasionally firmer where mentions.

There was broadening of interest in South African minings. Prices of dividend payers improved on solid support from Johannesburg and London operations. Possibility and prospect of Sterling devaluation remains the main topic of conversation in this market.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Session To Be Held In Central India

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, (By Mail):— It is understood that the International Educational Seminar will be holding its session in India in September 1949 at the invitation of the Government of India. The session may meet somewhere in Central India.

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The constitution of Malwa Union Press Advisory Committee has again been delayed and it is not likely to be formed before the end of August. It is understood that the Government is revising the old formula of the Committee which provided no representation for Press correspondents or extra-provincial newspapers.

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The Chief Commissioner of Bhopal Province Mr. N. B. Bonarji has passed an order lifting the ban which externed Mr. Suryanarayan Sharma, correspondent of this paper from Bhopal. Mr. Sharma will now be free to enter Bhopal, the order adds. Mr. Suryanarayan Sharma was externed from Bhopal under Section 4 of the Public Safety Act on January 25, 1949 when he was there to cover the Bhopal merger movement. Mr. Sharma's deportation was preceded and followed by detention for two and five days respectively.

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The Malwa Government's three-man commission has completed its enquiry into the Ratlam murder case when the people of Ratlam town had murdered three persons on the belief that they were child kidnappers. The commission which heard about 40 witnesses is expected to submit its findings to the Union Government towards the end of this month.

Two officials of the Malwa Government have been suspended in view of the findings of Divetia report Mr. Divetia of the Saurashtra High Court had recently enquired into the steel scandal which also involved Mr. Radhelal Vyas, Minister for Food and Revenue in the former Malwa Government.

AUSTRALIAN MINERS' STRIKE CONTINUES

Five Lacs Of Workers Thrown Out Of Work

SYDNEY, July 5, (PTI-Reuter):— An electricity load-staggering scheme in South Australia, enabling 8,000 men to resume work on a shift system, was the only improvement reported in the eight day old nationwide strike of miners. Nearly half a million workers have been thrown out of employment by the 23,000 miners' strike for higher wages and improved conditions.

Western Australia was without electricity for industry or domestic use and gas was strictly rationed.

In Victoria, the State Cabinet has announced a power blackout on Monday's in industry, theatres, cinemas and dance halls until the strike ends.

BELGIUM STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, July 4.

Bourse: The heaviness is believed partly to reflect technical considerations. Moderate losses were distributed throughout the list in a very quiet turnover.

Mob Attacks Police For Stopping Marriage

PATNA, July 5 (UPI).—The police had to open fire on a defiant mob, resulting in two persons being injured, recently in a village in the police station of Daraula, says a report received from Siwan in the Saran district.

It is stated that a minor Brahmin orphan girl was to be married by her uncle. Her maternal grand-father, claiming to be the natural guardian of the girl, sought the help of the police to prevent it and the police rescued the girl.

MODEL CATTLE BREEDING CENTRE IN MANDVI

Taluka Co-operative Society's Three-Lakh Scheme

SURAT, July 5 (PTI): A model cattle breeding centre and dairy farm will come into existence in Mandvi town about 45 miles from Surat in about a month's time.

Seven hundred and thirty acres of land in the Sindhwai forest, adjoining Mandvi, has been acquired for this purpose by the Mandvi taluka co-operative multipurposes society.

About 90 acres of this coniferous forest was cleared during the past two weeks with the help of Ratnbaraj labour and the rest of the area will be brought under the plough by the end of this year.

The three lakhs rupees scheme is divided into four parts, large scale cattle breeding being the first of the items to be executed. To start with 200 Kankrej and Surat cows and 50 buffaloes will be purchased next month at a cost of about Rs. 65,000.

Mr. Premshanker Bhatt, the autnor of the scheme stated here today that in four years time the cattle farm would be able to supply cows and bullocks to villagers at a cheap rate. The Ranipraj "kheduts" (agriculturists) in the villages of Mandvi were now being exploited by middlemen who charged double the normal price for plough and milk animals, he said.

During these four years, Mr. Bhatt said, the by-products of the farm, milk and ghee would be sold only in the villages of the Mandvi taluka. "Our aim is that we should make the taluka self-sufficient and should not work with a profit motive".

It is estimated that after four years the farm will be able to sell the first quota of 65 animals to the taluka.

A strip of 100 acres of land on the Tapti river bank will be utilised for horticultural purposes, the second part of the scheme. Seedings are being obtained for this purpose.

The third part of the scheme consists of a model farm of 100 acres to raise dry and irrigated crops. The farm will tender advice to the "kheduts" of the taluka.

The remaining five hundred acres will used for fodder cultivation and grazing. Fodder will be raised on a rotation system.

A nursery for aforestation purposes and some village industries to be housed near the farm will form part of the scheme, which will be self-sufficient in four years time.

Mr. Premshanker Bhatt hoped that the scheme would lead to an all-round development of the taluka.

TUNGABHADRA PROJECT

Urgency For Unified Control

MADRAS, July 5 (PTI): The Chief Engineer of the Madras Government, it is learnt, has impressed upon Mr. N. V. Gadgil, India's Minister for Works, Mines and Power, that in the absence of unified control, the execution of the Tungabhadra Project—a joint undertaking of the Madras and Hyderabad Governments—would not be completed according to schedule.

Mr. Gadgil visited the Project on July 3 along with Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam, Madras Public Works Minister, the Chief Engineer of the Madras Government and the Adviser in charge of Public Works of the Hyderabad Government.

It was also pointed out to Mr. Gadgil that the progress of work on the Hyderabad side of the Project was not as speedy as was noticed on the Madras side.

When Mr. Gadgil visits Hyderabad on July 7, it is understood, he will discuss with the representatives of the Hyderabad Government the construction of the Project, with special reference to the Government of India's decision favouring unified control.

Socialists' Gain In Upper Assam

GAUHATI, July 4 (P.T.I.): Congress and Socialist parties scured two seats each in the Golaghat local board bye-elections in Upper Assam, according to information received here today.

The vacancies were caused by the recent resignation of four members.

HONGKONG, July 5 (PTI-Reuter) —The Peninsula and Orient Liner Canton has arrived here with 97 cases of silver consigned to the Hong Kong branch of a bank whose head office in Shanghai is now in Communist hands.

Kanodia Refused Bail

KANPUR, July 4 (PTI)—The bail application of Mr. Manoharlal Kanodia, millionaire cloth dealer and Municipal Commissioner of Kanpur, was rejected today by the city magistrate here.

Mr. Kanodia was arrested on July 1, by the enforcement police of the Central Government who raided and searched about a dozen places in Kanpur that day following information that canvas was being sold at black market rates and smuggled from Kanpur to Calcutta and thence to Pakistan.

The Magistrate also rejected the bail applications of Duli Chand, Mr. Kanodia's "munim" and three others who are alleged to been involved in the case.

Rejecting the bail applications, the Magistrate stated "this is a case of suspected black marketing and smuggling in which money had passed and was actually recovered from Duli Chand. "This is a very heinous crime against society", the Magistrate observed.

The Magistrate, however allowed the bail of Bhika Mal, Proprietor of the Kanodia Brothers in view of his old age" ut ordered him to furnish two securities of Rs. 10 000 each and a personal recognisance of the same amount.

BIG HAUL OF OPIUM

AMBALA, July 5 (PTI).—Over two maunds of illicit opium valued at Rs. 2,25,000 was seized by the excise and taxation authorities of East Punjab last night, assisted by the Provincial and Railway police. Four persons who were in a station wagon carrying the opium were arrested.

It was stated, that the drug was being smuggled from Jhalawar State in Madhyabharat into the Patiala and East Punjab States Union.

According to the police the arrested persons belonged to a bigger gang engaged in similar activities.

This is stated to be the third big haul of opium in the Province within the last one month.

SOCIALIST CAMP NEAR MONGHYR

MONGHYR, July 4 (P.T.I.): A camp of the provincial Socialist Party has been opened in Haveli Kharagpur in the valley of the Kharangpur Hills, 22 miles from Monghyr Town. Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan and several other Socialist workers of the province are attending the camp where workers are trained to organise peasants and the working class.

No Party Can Replace Congress, Says Saksena

JHANSI July 5 (PTI) Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, told a meeting here on July 3 that "anarchy and bloodshed would result if the Congress went out of office". There was no political party in India, he added, which could replace the Congress and run the administration.

Mr. Saksena admitted that some Congressmen turned corrupt and the complaints against them were genuine but the remedies suggested for that by certain circles would kill the Congress not corruption the Congress should be purged of such elements but the organisation should be kept in tact.

The Congress, he said, was pledged to up-root poverty, starvation and illitracy after winning independence but that dream still remained unfulfiled. Congressmen must work for the realisation of this dream with the same integrity and honesty of purpose which once inspired them.

He also appealed to the people to treat the refugees generously and help them resettle themselves.

British Justice In Eritrea

TWO LEADERS JAILED

ASMARA (Eritrea), July 5, (PTI-Reuter): A British court here today sentenctd two leaders of the outlawed Andinet (pro-Ethiopian youth party) to ten and fifteen years' imprisonment for fomenting insurrection against the British administration and inciting Eritrean police to desert.

The court said the accused had acted at a time when the future of the territory was in the hands of the highest international body (the United Nations).

Armed police patrolled the streets of Asmara today during the trial to prevent possible incidents. The situation remained calm.

The British administration outlawed the youth section of the "Eritrea to Ethiopia" party on April 6 this year on the ground that its subversive activity was likely to endanger public security.

Kerala States Union Assembly Meeting

TRIVANDRUM, July 5 (PTI)—The first meeting of the Legislative Assembly of the United State of Travancore and Cochin will be held in the Legislative Chambers, at Travandrum, on July 11, according to Gazette Extraordinary notification today.

An Ordinance promulgated by the Raj Pramukh states a person commissioned by his Highness will preside over the first meeting until the time a Speaker is elected. It set out the form of oath to be taken by members of the Assembly and the procedure to be adopted in the election of the Speaker.

Grain Levy In Nasik District

NASIK, July 5, (PTI.) Grains collected under the levy system, in Nasik District till June 18 amounts to nearly 54 per cent of the total levy demand of nearly 30,000 tons, it was officially stated here today.

Two talukas have exceeded their quota, Peint contributing 108 per cent of its target.

Arrested For Alleged Illegal Export Of Cloth

BOMBAY, Tuesday

For allegedly attempting to export out of Bombay one bale of cotton cloth without authorisation, Gulam Hussein Ebrahim, a transport agent, S. R. Lalchandani, manager and K.K. Dhanwani, a clerk were arrested by the Police yesterday.

It was stated that motor lorry No. B.M.T. 5861 preceeding towards Poona was checked at the Ghatkopar barrier and was found carrying one bale of textile cloth without permit. The driver was put under arrest.

The Police said that the cloth was dispatched by the above accused.

Mr. J. M. Barot ordered the accused to be released on bail pending further inquiries, at the Mazagaon Court today.

Pakistan's National Anthem

KARACHI, July 4 (PTI—Reuter). The National Anthem Committee of the Pakistan Government today appointed two expert sub-committees to examine the songs and tunes submitted for selection. The Sub-Committees will also determine the principles which will govern the final selected of the National Anthem

Pan American Airways Hongkong-London Service

HONGKONG, July 5 (PTI-Reuter)—Pan-American Airways will this autumn start a three times a week service linking Hongkong to London by a 39-hour flight.

School For Blind Arranges "Visitors' Day"

Public Invited To Get First-Hand Knowledge Of The Institution

From the Principal, The Victoria Memorial School for the Blind.

The sight of the blind in rags holding out their hands or bowls to beg is as pitiable as it is common. But how different is their look when they are sheltered in a school to receive education in the 3 R's and training in the handicrafts useful to them to eke out a living for themselves in future?.

The healthy contact of the blind with the sighted is a great factor in elevating their social status to the level of that enjoyed by normal citizens. Few are aware of the problems of the blind and their quiet sufferings. Ignorance breeds blindness in far greater cases than is imagined; ignorance about the capacities of the blind generates worse conditions for them for this ignorance is born of a deep-rooted belief that the blind are helpless and can do nothing useful in life. This in its wake has developed in the blind a sense of frustration as a result of which the blind community as a whole have chosen to live a segregate existence in a world of their own surrounded by an atmosphere of gloom and darkness.

It is with the intention of eradicating such harmful notions about the blind that the Management of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, Tardeo, has now fixed a 'Visitors' Day' once every month— so that the public may have the chance to personally associate themselves with the blind to study first-hand how education can turn them into useful and productive members of Society and how their dark existence can be improved and brightened to make them forget that they are different from others.

For the current month the 'Visitors' Day' is fixed for Wednesday, July 6, and the School will remain open to the public from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. (S. T.) For the succeeding months, the Victors' Day is fixed for the first Wednesday in every month.

It is hoped that the visitors will make the best use of the opportunity made available to them by visiting the School in large numbers to see the blind inmates occupied in various activities such as reading, writing, counting, sewing, caning chairs, making string articles and engaged in in-door and out-door games, music etc.

It may be mentioned for the knowledge and benefit of the public that the School is also running a Massage Clinic placed under the charge of a trained blind masseur with the object of providing at reasonable rates, facilities to the public for curative treatment by scientific massage in which art, the blind are specially adept.

Gujerat News Letter

DISTRICTS TIDE OVER FAMINE CRISIS

But Farmers Still Nervous Due To Delayed Monsoon

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

AHMEDABAD (By Mail).

GUJERAT has tided over the crisis due to famine but it is not yet time to be in a complacent mood. No doubt the worst days are over and people are looking forward to a normal monsoon to relieve their distress. But it looks as if monsoon is looking with disdain, over Gujerat.

Authorities and famine relief committees were heaving a sigh of relief. Steps were being taken to close relief measures. Feeding centres were to be closed. Notices were being given to owners of cattle to take away their cattle from feeding centres. They were also being given stock of grass to last for 15 days in which time it was expected that monsoon would set in and grass would grow in abundance. But the long awaited rain has not yet come. The relief measures that were to be stopped have to be continued. All the grass that was available with the famine relief commitee was already disposed of.

CONGRESS EFFORTS

Veteran Congress worker, Sjt. Bhogilal Lala is touring hundreds of miles in a day and collecting fodder. Meanwhile chuni is given as part of fodder to cattle. Congress workers of Gujarat are again exerting their utmost to see that what was achieved through valiant efforts is not nullified. The District Magistrate has stopped the import of cattle into Ahmedabad till July 10 and it is expected that arrangements for feeding centres will be continued till sufficient grass grows.

Farmers who had kept their cattle at home or those who have brought them back for purposes of cultivation are put to the greatest of hardships because they are unable to get two bundles of grass even for a rupee. Notices were given by authorities that cattle from the camp should be taken away before July 4. Otherwise they will be sold away by auction.

Farmers need genuine help at the moment. Government must give them compost, seed and implements. Help should also be given in the matter of securing labourers for cultivation.

DEPRESSION IN GUJERAT MARKETS

A great depression has set in in the markets of Gujarat. There are very few buyers and severe scarcity of money is being felt. The number of unemployed persons is increasing daily. Many small and large factories are being closed and several concerns have adopted a policy of retrenchment. The ever suffering middle class has become the prey of this economic crisis. This is the class which did not get much benefit out of inflation while it is the first to be hit in the very first symtoms of depression.

LANGUAGE OF DANGS

The Gujarat Sahitya Sabha has appointed a committee composed of Sjt. Ravishanker Raval, Sjt. Madhusudan Mody, Sjt. Ashok Harsha, and others to investigate into the language question of DANG area. Pandit Omkarnath Sjt. Indulal Yagnick were to join this committee. They reached the Dang area on June 21. The members have taken with them films, cameras instruments of recording etc. They will enquire itno the language, culture custom, music, dance etc. of the people of the Dang tracts and place their report before the All-Gujarat Dang Sammelan to be held in Surat.

Mixed reception is given to Bombay Government notification giving the outlines of re-organisation of districts of Gujarat. Consequent upon Baroda merger and other states of Gujarat. Agitation has already been started against the selection of certain towns as headquarters of sub-division. Government has asked for objections, if any, against the proposed reorganisation before July 10, 1949 and it is definitely stated by Government that after full consideration of these objections, final arrangements will be made. Government has reorganised these divisions on the basis of geographical entity, communication facilities and administrative convenience. Yet many big towns are claiming to make them headquarters of subdivisions. No doubt the task of reorganisation and regrouping of districts is difficult for Government. Mr. Dehejia, Special Commissioner for Baroda has assured the public that what is announced by Government is only an outline and final decisions will be made keeping in view popular opinion. It is also stated that there are certain discrepancies in this notification. Several villages are stated to be twice mentioned under separate subdivision. Names of several villages are not found at all in schedules in the notification. People are puzzled as to which subdivision they will be tagged on the Several suggestions have already been submitted to Government in this connection.

Taking Over Of Saurashtra Railways

RAJKOT, July 5, (PTI):— Mr. K. Santanam, Minister of State for Railways will arrive here on Thursday on a four-day visit to Saurashtra.

During his stay Mr. Santanam will visit ports in Saurashtra and hold discussions with Port Advisory Committees.

He is also likely to discuss with Government the question of taking over of Saurashtra Railways by the Centre.

Small Pox In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, July 4 (PTI): Thirty-four cases of small pox out of which 3 proved fatal were reported from various parts of Saurashtra during the week ending June 25.

The number of attacks and deaths during the previous week were 18 and three respectively.

Red Fifth Column Has No Change In France

(Continued from Page 6)

which, in peace and war, will be found at the service of Soviet Russia on the argument that the cause of socialism, throughout the world, is bound to stand and fall with Soviet Russia; that whoever fights against Russia fights against Socialism in the joint interest of imperialism and capitalism. Last fall, in the National Assembly, M Thorez and his Communist friends did not mince words about it.

The tasks which devolve upon a fifth column, as exemplified in recent history, are: open insurrection and, as a preliminary, interference with the mobiliaztion of the armed forces and cuttings all communications. Moreover, sabotage and espionage are current practice.

What would the French Communist fifth column be able to achieve in respect of those tasks? Rather little., After all, in the autumn of 1947 and in the autumn of 1948, two insurrectionary strikes broke out. They have made available an overwhelming mass of evidence in support of an optimistic view of the situation. In 1947, 290,000 troops were mobilized in support of the 120,000 police permanently at the beck and call of the interior minister to maintain public order.

Nothing was done to conceal or to soften the challenge thrown out to the strikers. Troop trains were run, great quantities of coal were brought from the Ruhr to keep all industries going at the usual tempo; the railway men didn't raise a finger. Incidentally, it was vividly realized, then, how lucky it was that the Communist Party never had had on the national company of French railways the same hold as on coal miners, etc. The miners feit that they were left alone. This was too much for the spirit of rebellion, if spirit of rebellion there was. The whole movement peterod cut.

RELIABLE ARMED FORCES

The flagrant failure of the "insurrectionary strikes" has demonstrated once and for all that the armed forces could be relied upon to protect the Republic against all violence and would-be revolutionaries of every description, even when they screened themselves behind labour claims which in part, at any rate—had some justification. The Communists were prone to think they had many sympathizers in the armed forces since a good proportion of the recruits belong to the working classes. They were disillusioned very rudely. But this calls for some elucidation.

In 1944, after the liberation of Paris and of the greater part of France, Gen. Charles de Gaulle was practically compelled to incorporate in the French Army the Maquis organization known under the name of "France Tireurs es Partisans" (Free Shooters and Partisans). They were closely connected with the Communist Party. They had fought bravely on the battlefield, but believed they were inevsted with a revolutionary mission and usurped very boldly much Governmental authority. They kept whole districts under their rule; they decreed terrible reprisals and freely appointed officials. For instance, in the Department of Correze, they ousted the Prefect selected by General de Gaulle and replaced him by a local drawing master. Indeed, de Gaulle and replaced him by a local drawing master. Indeed, de Gaulle and Minister of the Interior Adrien Tixier were happy to merge into the army the activities of the 'Free Shooters".

But wouldn't the former "Free Shooters' undertake to shape the army in keeping with their ideal and their practice? Some feared lest the Communist Party be provided with a praetorian guard of its own, with an instrument of civil war. Well, the guard has faded away.

THE SAD END

The brigade under the command of Colonel Fabien may be taken as symbolic of the whole story. Ten years ago Fabien was employed in a steel mill. He won fame as a ruthless Maquisard and by conspicuous bravery in Alsace. To a man, his brigade was Communist. Fabien might easily have become a governmental problem. He was an authentic hero and how can an authentic hero be dismissed from the service? Fabien ended the problem by killing himself. His hobby was to potter round testing German bombs and grenades picked up on the battlefield. He would make experiments of his own with the fuse, the charge, the springs, etc. It was a true metal workers' holiday One fine morning, he was blown up with the whole headquarters he had turned into a laboratory. It was the sad end of the epic.

There were other "Fabiens" in the French Army. They have not been blown up or cut to pieces, but nowadays not a single one of them still dones a military uniform.

(TOMORROW: But what about underground actitivies, sabotage and a new "Maquis"?

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CITY SWEEPERS' STRIKE HELD LAWFUL

High Court Orders Release Of Mr. G. J. Mane

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

THE eight-week-old sweepers' strike in the city was held "perfectly lawful" by the High Court of Bombay today.

The High Court also ordered the immediate release of Mr. G. J. Mane, General Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh. Mr. Mane had been arrested on May 14 and detained under the Bombay Security Measures Act.

While setting aside the order of detention passed on Mr. Mane, the Judges, Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Chainani observed that from the grounds of detention which the Police Commissioner had furnished to Mr. Mane, it was clear that the Commissioner had not applied his mind to the question properly.

The order was the result of a "habeas corpus" petition filed by Mr. B. C. Kamble on behalf of Mr. G. J. Mane. The Commissioner of Police, Bombay was thus the respondent in the case while B. C. Kamble was the petitioner.

The Municipal sweepers had given notice of the strike on April 13. The grounds of Mane's detention were that he was acting and likely to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety and tranquility of the city, and the respondent in his affidavit stated that it was necessary to prevent Mane from instigating the workers to go on strike as he had been doing, and thereby paralysing services which had been declared essential to the life of the community.

Delivering judgment, their Lordships stated that notice of the strike having been duly given, the strike was not an unlawful one. In Their Lordships' opinion, the Commissioner had not applied his mind at all to the question whether the strike was not without a justifiable cause, as it very well might be, even in essential service. Their Lordships stated that the Commissioner seemed to have proceeded on the footing that the mere fact that the detenu was instigating the workers to go on strike was itself a "prejudicial" act justifying his order under Section 2(1) of the Security Act. In Their Lordships' opinion, the Commissioner was not justified in making that order. Their Lordships therefore set aside the detention order, directed the detenu to be released forthwith and ordered the Government to pay the petitioner's costs of this application.

Mr. K. H. Mengle instructed by Messrs. Kothare and Co., appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Acting Advocate-General of India with Mr. H. M. Choksi, Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

CHARGES AGAINST I. N. T. U. C. REFUTED

Abid Ali's Reply To Critics

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Abid Ali, President of the Bombay National Trade Union Congress today refuted the allegation that I.N.T.U.C. was creating a division in the labour ranks by its pro-capitalist activities". The allegation was made yesterday at Calcutta by Prof. Shibbanlal Saxena, President of the All India Port and Dock Workers' Federation.

In a statement issued here today, Mr. Abid Ali said: "Mr. Saxena has joined the Communist and Socialist party in levelling baseless charges against the INTUC namely, that we are creating division in the labour ranks, that our activity are pro-capitalist and that we have bogus membership."

"These leftists", the statement said, "have been called upon several occasions to prove their charges but none has come forward to meet the challenge. Our membership has been scrutinised twice and the International Credential Committees of the ILO. at San-Francisco in 1948 and Geneva in 1949, have unanimously declared the INTUC as the most representative organisation of the Indian workers. Their decisions were given after giving full opportunity to our opponents to prove their allegations."

"The main principle of the INTUC", the statement added, "is to avoid strikes where arbitration or adjudication may be available. Unions which are under the influence of Socialists, Communists and others have also been taking full advantage of these Courts and industrial tribunals. The only difference between the INTUC and these leftist parties is that whenever the latter feel that party interests would be better served by resorting to strikes, or go slow methods. Socialists, Communists and the like do not care for the interests of the workers or of the nation.

BACKBONE FOR STATE

Mr. Russa Mehta Stresses National Aspect

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Giving his reflections on the 22 months' old Government in this country Mr. Russa Mehta this evening told a gathering under the auspices of the Progressive Group at Greens Hotel that recently he had visited United Kingdom and America and after a careful study there his impression was that these countries had changed for the worse since the war.

Mr. Mehta who dwelt at length on the situation prevailing in the country, however, could not go without complaining against some of the policies and plan of Government. He criticised the prohibition plan of the Government. Depriving an individual of his rights and freedom, under the cloak of "Social Reform", he said, could never be called good administration or democratic way of ruling.

In concluding he remarked that national character, though an intangible asset, was the main prop and support for the efficient working of a popular Government.

AMBEDKAR IN CITY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Minister for Law, Government of India, arrived in the city by Frontier Mail, this morning. He alighted at the Bombay Central where he was welcomed by some high government officials, friends and relatives. He then drove off to his residence at Dadar.

Though the present visit of the Law Minister is strictly for private reasons, it is understood he will make every possible effort in an informal capacity to end the sweepers' strike by suggesting a via media which might be acceptable to both the parties in the dispute.

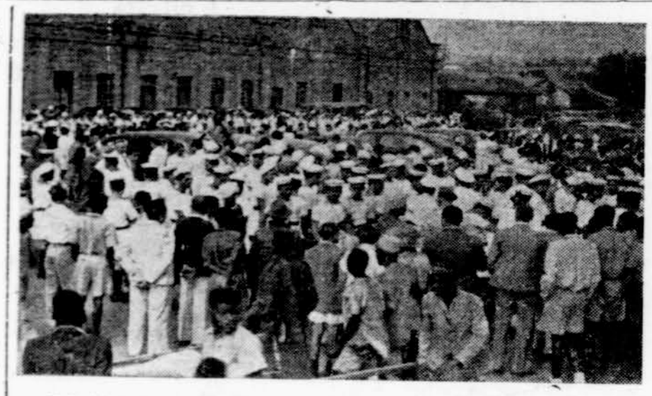
Preparations are also under way to represent the case of the strikers to Dr. Ambedkar. It is understood that the leaders of the Schedule Castes Federation and the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh will seek the intervention of the Law Minister to end the present sorry state of affairs.

KARACHI BANK ROBBERY ECHO

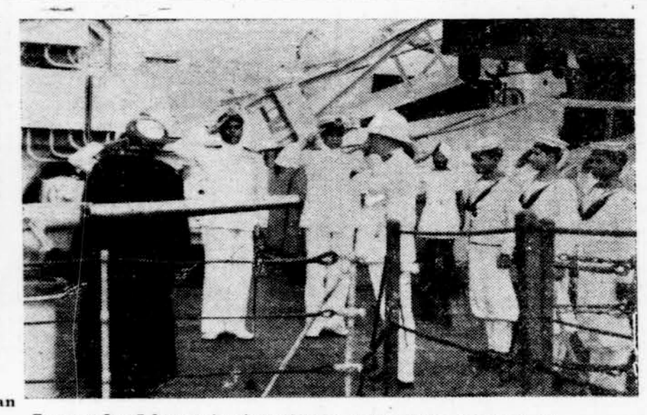
Release Of Suspect

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday ordered the release of Brihmanand Jiwatram Jhurani, one of the suspects, alleged to be involved in the Central Bank Robbery Case at Karachi involving a sum of Rs. 5,77,000 on his furnishing a cash security of Rs. 5,000. Mr. Manek G. Shahani, advocate for accused, argued the bail application and the hearing of the case is now fixed for July 12. The arrest of two accused had been effected by the Crime Branch of the C.I.D., the other accused being Mr. Mulchand.



Nairobi Indians gathered at Nair obi railway station to meet the Indian naval officers and ratings.



Commander Johnson (centre) visiting HMIS Delhi on June 14.

H. M. I. S. 'Delhi' And 'Tir' At Mombasa

MAYOR'S LUNCHEON FOR RATINGS

Indian Navy Has A Great Future, Says Commodore

Watching the cricket match Nairobi Combined vs. Indian Navy (match ended in a draw) Left to right. Sardar Saheb Sangat Singh, The Indian Trade Commissioner in East Africa; Mr. N.S. Thakur, Editor, The Colonial Times, Nairobi, Commodore H.N.S. Browne of the Royal Indian Navy and (at the back) Mr. M.D. Shahane Publicity Officer to the Commissioner for Government of India in East Africa.

Left: Mayor Woodley meeting Commdore Brown (right) at Nairobi Railway Station, on June 17. Also Mr. P. A. Inamdar, Private Secretary to the Indian Commissioner in E.A.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NAIROBI, (By Airmail).

THE arrival of two Indian Naval training ships—H. M. I. S. "Delhi" and "Tir"—in Mombasa during the second week of June and the subsequent visit of Naval officers and ratings to Nairobi marked the highlights of outstanding events of June.

Arriving in Mombasa on June 15 from Dar-es-Salaam, Commodore Brown, the Commanding Officer of the ships and a party of ratings and officers visited Nairobi on June 17, accompanied by India's Commissioner, Shrimant Appa Saheb B. Pant, who specially flew to Mombassa to meet the party, and Sardar Sangat Singh, Indian Trade Commissioner in East Africa.

They were met at the Nairobi Railway Station by the Mayor of Nairobi, Mr. F. Woodley and a crowd of over 1,000 Indians and Africans.

MAYOR'S LUNCHEON

Commodore Brown and the party of ratings and officers were entertained on June 17 by the Mayor to a sumptuous luncheon given in their honour at the New Stanley Hotel—one of Kenya's palatial hotels which restricts admission to Europeans and others of the white race only. Leading personalities from amongst Government officials to Asian, African and European leaders, includinng Mr. Appa B. Pant and Mrs. Pant were present at the luncheon.

In a welcome address to Commodore Brown and the officers of Free India's Navy, Mr. Woodley, the Mayor, said "In a world where passion and foolishness often tread easily in the footsteps of misunderstanding, you have a duty to perform. You, who are Indian guests today, will see the work that your compatriots who have settled in this Colony have achieved".

"It was by this standard," he continued, "a notable achievement and what they wanted now just as much if not more so that at any time in the past was a continuance of that sort of pioneer effort which had been responsible for establishing so many Indian families as true and worthy citizens of Kenya."

NAVY'S QUALITIES

The qualities associated with men of the Royal Navy, continued the Mayor, had nowhere been better expressed than by Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Fraser of North Cape.

In a recent speech at the Royal Empire Society, he stated that the qualities necessary to the men of the Royal Navy were perseverance and endurance, unselfishness and good behaviour and tactfulness.

"I feel sure", the Mayor concluded, "that you and your shipmates will continue to live up to those traditions".

Replying to the welcome, Commodore Brown said it was a privilege to come to the capital of Kenya "where we always feel a bit awkward miles away from the sea."

Speaking about the Indian Navy, Commodore Brown said it had a very great future. He thought that the visit from the R.I.N. should not be looked upon as a visit from a few hundred Indians to a few thousand Indians, but as a visit from Free India to East Africa. "Sooner or later", he concluded, "the Royal Indian Navy might be called upon to shoulder the responsibility of safeguarding the Indian Ocean."

HOCKEY MATCH

Later in the evening, the Asian Sports Association of Kenya entertained the visitors to an interesting and impressive hockey match arranged between the Indian Navy and the Nairobi Combined XI. A large crowd of sporting enthusiasts from Nairobi, numbering over 4,000, including a large number of Africans mounted on tree tops, saw the Nairobi combined XI team beat the Indian Navy by four goals to two. The defeat of the Indian Navy was largely attributable to its weak defence and to the dusty nature of the hockey ground, but in a return match played on Sunday, June 19, the Navy showed their superiority when they defeated the Nairobi combined by three goals to nil.

Later in the night the Indian Navy team was entertained to a sundowner party organised by the Asian Sports Association in their honour.

Opportunity was also taken at this Sundowner which was held in a European hotel to show a coloured film relating to the arrival of the All-India Hockey Team from India to East Africa early in 1948. The film shots gave a very brilliant appearance of India's hockey team in action against the local teams, including comic relief when the tourists playing with one hand only, were seen playing a Nairobi Ladies XI.

The party's stay lasted till Monday, June 20. During their three-day stay they were shown round by Indians, with whom most of the ratings stayed as honoured guests, to Nairobi's National Parks where wild beasts have a place of sanctuary.

U. S. AVIATORS' TROPHY

Award To TWA President

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The International League of Aviators' American National Trophy has been awarded this year to Ralph S. Damon, President of the Trans-World Airlines, it was learned in Bombay today.

This award was established in 1925 by the late Clifford B. Harmon, pioneer balloonist and aeronaut, together with other internationally-minded flyers. The honour was set up as an annual award to airmen making outstanding contribution to the science and industry of aviation.

Col. Charles S. Lindbergh, Admiral Byrd, General James H. Doolittle and Howard Hughes are among the former recipients of the League's award.

ADVERTISEMENT TAX ISSUE

Language Newspapers To Agitate For Removal

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Managing Committee of the Indian Languages Newspapers' Association at a meeting held on July 1, decided to fix the date for calling a conference of all Newspapers of Bombay Province after the joint meeting of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society and All-India Newspapers Editors Conference scheduled to meet in Delhi in August to consider the steps to be taken to remove the Advertisement Tax.

In response to the invitation of the I. & E. N. Society, the Committee has appointed Mr. A. R. Bhatt and Mr. Shantilal Shah as its representatives to join the Delegation of the Society, which is going to represent the matter to the Government of India in connection with the Advertisement Tax.

The Committee also appointed Mr. A. R. Bhatt, Mr. Indravadan Thakore and Mr. H. M. Joshi as its representatives to attend the Joint meeting of the I. & E. N. Society and A.I.N.E. Conference at Delhi.

Two Years' S. I. For Breach Of Exchange Rules

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court today found N. M. S. Murthy guilty of the charge of having contravened the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, and of having obtained the exchange on forged representations. Murthy was sentenced to two years' S. I. on each of the counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

It was stated by Inspector U. G. Kale of the Special Police Establishment of the Government of India, that Murthy had applied to the Reserve Bank of India for foreign exchange, stating that he had been appointed representative for American and English magazines, and had been authorised to collect subscriptions and remit to the publishers in America and England.

Subsequently on the basis of the representations made by him, the Reserve Bank granted him exchange to the tune of 68,200 dollars. These dollars were made available to Murthy in the form of 21 drafts through Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son Limited.

On enquiries it was discovered that Murthy had disposed of the drafts in an unauthorised manner in breach of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act. It was also found that several of the letters produced by Murthy in support of his application had been forged.

Murthy pleaded guilty to the charge of contravening the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act and also to forgery. He was accordingly convicted.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

GIVE me the Russians — all the time. They have the right angle on every subject, every time.

It may all be due to Marxist Determinism, Scientific Stalinism, or just plain horse sense.

Take this business of smoking. It is not so simple as it may seem. Just now a friend was trying to raise a tenner off me and explained — as if it were the most convincing argument in the world — that it cost him a hundred a month. It is no use arguing with a smoker, it is no use trying to wean him from what is undoubtedly an expensive and dirty habit. He will only pull majestically at his weed and blow the blue coils of smoke in your nose with a broad grin of happy satisfaction.

And the Government of India wedded to the Gandhian principle of Truth and discarding the lesser, pragmatic philosophy of ends justifying the means, will not come to the rescue either. In April, for instance, that inveterate question-raiser, Mr. H. V. Kamath raised the issue squarely in Parliament and asked the Health Minister if tobacco had not an adverse effect on the human system. The reporter, obviously a smoker himself, prefaced his copy with words of ringing triumph. Said the report: "Lady Nicotine today emerged smiling out of the Council Chamber after an anxious moment during question hour". The report went on to say that the Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, replied: "research abroad showed that most people might indulge in moderate use of tobacco for many years without harm".

To a non-smoker, it was a disappointing report. The revenge came, however, when a few days ago I saw a boxed item with a prominent heading: LADY NICOTINE, A CAPITALIST.

There was the truth. One has only to see it to recognise it at once. If she were no capitalist, she would not be a lady, would she? The report which followed only lent weight to the revelation. It said that the Soviet Youth Magazine had come out with its thunder against smoking which it described as a "capitalist habit." The magazine complained that Russian youth is tending to use more Nicotine and solemnly denounced this 'boorshva' capitalist mentality.

"In the capitalist countries where the entire pattern of life drives a man to narcotics, the urge for smoking can be understood. But Russians do not need it. The Youth must be instructed in the harmfulness of tobacco," the magazine wrote.

That little piece of advice put the whole foreign policy of India — its bias towards Anglo-American Imperialism, its adherence to the so-called Commonwealth despite long asserted professions to the contrary, in its proper perspective.

NEHRU IS ANOTHER VICTIM OF THIS "CAPITALIST HABIT". HE IS AN ARDENTLY NOTORIOUS LOVER OF LADY NICOTINE!

Ministers Of Kerala Union Sworn In

TRIVANDRUM, July 5 (PTI): The swearing in ceremony of the three new Ministers Miss Anne Mascarene, Mr. John Philippose and Mr. N. Kunjhiraman, took place at Kavadiar palace today in the presence of the Raj Pramukh.

The Premier, other Ministers and the Secretary to the Raj Pramukh were also present.

ALLEGED PILFERING OF RAILWAY GOODS

Three Persons Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

By using a novel electric device—a sort of an alarm—the G. I. P. Railway Police arrested last night three persons, who were engaged in pilfering goods from the Railway godown at Byculla.

"WITHDRAW EMERGENCY ORDINANCES"

Dr. Lohia's Suggestions For Solving Food Crisis

NEW DELHI, July 5. (PTI): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Socialist leader, addressing a press conference here today, suggested the creation of a land army of two to three million strong to bring new land under cultivation and thus help increase the food production in the country.

Dr. Lohia, who was released on Sunday on the orders of the Central Government while serving a sentence for defying a ban on public meetings, criticised the emergency ordinances and the food procurement policy of the Government and said Congress governments were "incompetent to deal with the situation" and called upon them to resign.

Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's recent broadcast on food, the Socialist leader declared, was based on "wrong statistics" and if the Prime Minister's suggestions were followed "instead of the people being saved from starvation they would be killed".

The food statistics particularly in the case of the United Provinces as shown in the food procurement policy were "fantastic and absurd", he said.

Dr. Lohia said that the emergency ordinances were closely related to the food situation in the country and so long as the food problem was not solved "these abnormal ordinances" would be in operation.

VIOLENCE DEPLORED

Dr. Lohia said that the use of acid bulbs by the people and lathi charge and teargas by the police could be avoided if the Government applied normal laws to maintain peace instead of resorting to Emergency Ordinances. The Socialists stood for the abolition of all Emergency Ordinances. They did not support violence subversive activities but believed that India could progress only if she followed the way of "peaceful people's action". The Socialists were determined to pursue this line of action.

The release of 42 Socialists and himself on July 3 and the withdrawal of Emergency Ordinance in certain Provinces, Dr. Lohia stated was not due to a generous policy of the Government but was a "kind of face saving devise."

He said the Government should formulate a "clear-out" food policy which would offer a "practical solution" to the food problem. That would also help restore civil liberty and peace in the country.

MUTT AND JEFF—AfterAll There're More WaysThan One For One Dummy To Carry Another BY BUD FISHER

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